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ALICE ALIERS G. L. WHITE			CHARACTER OF CASE FAT'L. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT #2.

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SUMMARY OF FACTS

Subjects apprehended by police, Ft. Scott, Kansas, in possession ~~Page Coupe~~, motor 612026, stolen from HENRY WARD, owner, FairFax, Oklahoma, 6-7-26. Subjects turned over to Oklahoma State authorities and returned Miami, Oklahoma, to answer charges of Bank Robbery and Grand Larceny. Oklahoma Bureau Office requested watch prosecution State Court. Car Recovery \$800.

JUN 18 1926

R.U.C.

REFERENCE:

telegram from Oklahoma City office, dated 6-11-26, as follows:

"FORT SCOTT AUTHORITIES HOLDING AL AYERS AND G L WHITE WHO STOLE PAGE COUPE NUMBER FOUR ONE TWO NAUGHT TWO SIX FROM HENRY WARD FAIRFAX OKLAHOMA JUNE SEVENTH REQUEST MADE THIS OFFICE HANDLE QUICK AS OFFICERS PROCEEDING THERE TO RECOVER CAR."

DETAILS:

Upon receipt of telegram quoted next above, the Kansas City office called Chief of Police J.E. Ball, Ft. Scott, Ks., and requested him to hold Subjects ~~or~~ Federal authorities, until arrival there of an Agent of this office, and this he promised to do.

-- At Fort Scott, Kansas --

On June 18, 1926, Agent appeared at Ft. Scott, interviewed Chief of Police Ball and learned that on the night of June 11, officers from Miami, Oklahoma, appeared at Ft. Scott, and Subjects were turned over to said officers and returned to Miami, Okla., there to answer charges of bank robbery and also a charge of Grand Larceny.

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The investigation conducted by the Bureau of Investigation  
and the FBI resulted in the recovery of a portion of the  
body of the victim on May 15, 1926. Full-time records of this subject  
are not available, however, every effort was made to interview  
all persons who stated they had seen him since his disappearance.  
The information obtained by the Bureau of Investigation,  
and corroborated by the Sheriff of Lake County, Illinois, revealed  
that subject had been last seen on May 12, 1926, at the home  
of his estranged wife, and subsequently went to the office of agent  
John T. Quinn, Chicago, Illinois.

Agent Quinn has advised that subject visited him, and  
stated he was engaged in some important investigating projects in  
the general area of Chicago, and in the County areas of the  
State of Illinois.

THIS CASE ORIGINATED IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	6-23-26	3-23-26	T. H. Tracy	
WIRE	CHARACTER OF CASE			
① AL AYRES ② J. L. WHITE	Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.			

( O. C. #26/046/S )

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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J. H. Ward, Fairfax, Oklahoma, owner of the car in question, states that the car, a Paige Cabriolet, Motor #412,026, was stolen on the afternoon of June 6, 1926, at Fairfax, Oklahoma. All the information concerning car is embodied in this report. Subjects apparently stole car and transported same to Ft. Scott, Kansas, where they were apprehended. Subjects returned to Ottawa County Authorities. Further investigation to be conducted by Oklahoma City Office.

- PENDING -

DETAILS:

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

J. H. Ward of Fairfax, Oklahoma, states that he is the legal owner of the Paige Cabriolet, Motor #412,026, Serial #406,407, which he purchased from Mr. T. K. McCune at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on April 16, 1926. The car in question is insured by the Commercial Investment Trust Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is an automobile dealer at Fairfax, Oklahoma, and placed this car in his show room at the time of purchasing same, and that on June 6, 1926, 11 A. M. he took the car out of his show room and parked it on South Main Street; that he discovered the car missing some time that night, and presume that it was stolen some time that afternoon. Mr. Ward further stated that he advertised extensively for the car and the thieves, and that on June 9, 1926, he received word from the Chief of Police at Ft. Scott, Kansas, that he had recovered the car in possession of the two Subjects of this case. On receipt of this information the following wire was sent to the Kansas City Office: "Frank J. Blake, Department of Justice, Latrop Building, Kansas City, Missouri. Ft. Scott authorities holding Al Ayres and J. L. White who stole Paige Coupe number four one two naught two six from Henry Ward Fairfax Oklahoma June seventh Request made this office handle quick as officers proceeding there to recover car. Signed Tracy Acting".

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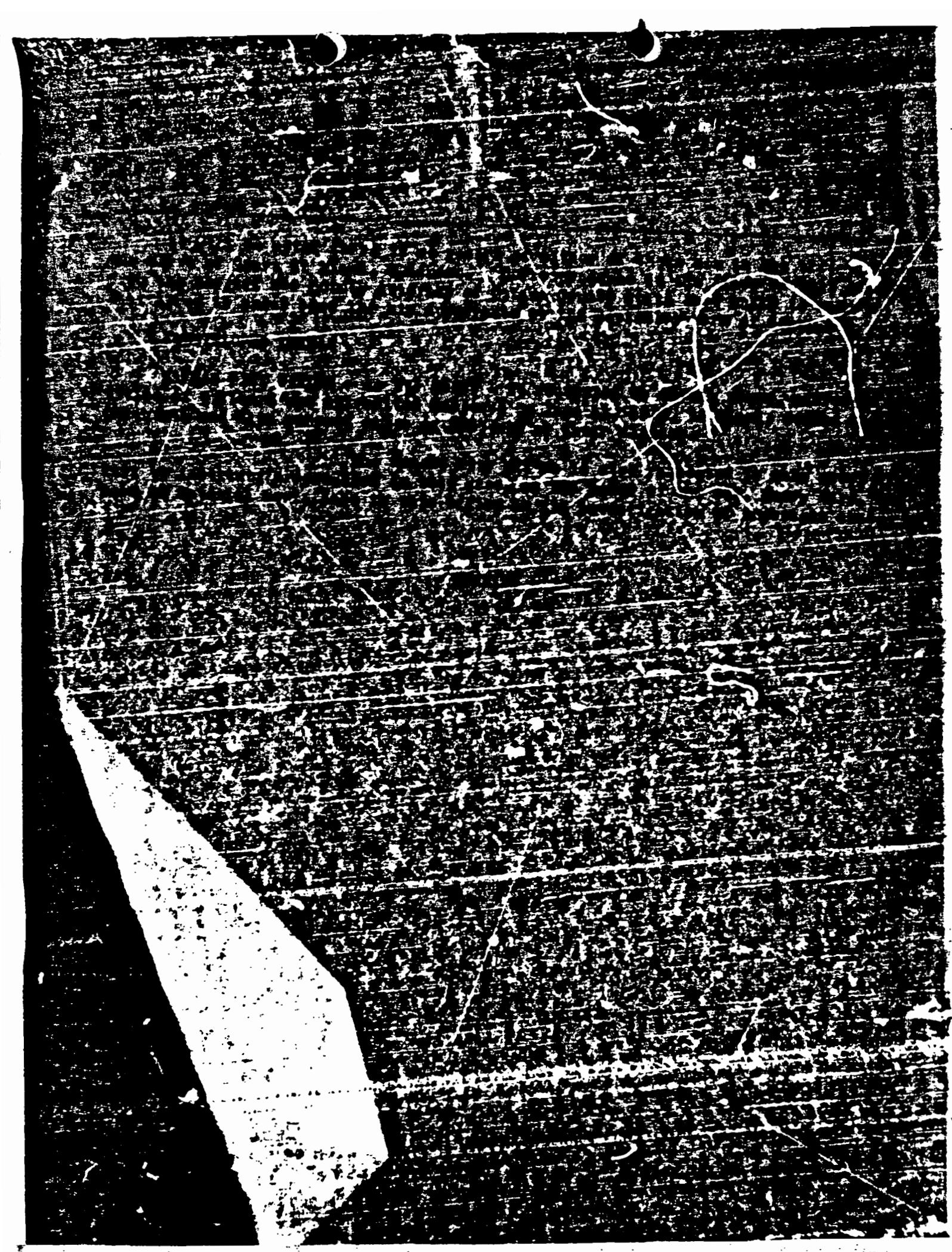
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OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.	8-27-26	8-30-26	D. E. GRAHAM
ALLEGED		CHARACTER OF CASE	
C. L. WILCOX		Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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No record - City or County - of either Subject being under arrest at Miami, Okla., or having been extradited from Ft. Scott, Kansas to Miami, Okla. Kansas City office is requested to make further investigation at Ft. Scott.

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REFERENCE:- Report of Agent J. C. Carter, dated Kansas City, June 15, 1926.

## DETAILS:-

## - At Miami, Oklahoma -

Wade Anderson, Clerk Criminal Court, Ottawa County, has no record of either Ayres or White being held to answer charges of bank robbery or grand larceny, or having been turned over by the police, Ft. Scott, Kansas to Ottawa County officers.

In the absence of Sheriff E. E. Simpson, Agent interviewed Chief Deputy Hedges, who has no record of either Subject having been extradited from Ft. Scott, Kansas, to Miami or Ottawa County, about June 11, 1926, nor are Subjects known to Hedges.

unable to interview A. L. Commons, County Prosecuting Attorney, who was out of the City.

Interviewed Chief of Police C. M. Coons and he knows nothing regarding Subjects having been extradited from Ft. Scott to Miami.

It appears that possibly Subjects, if extradited, were brought back under other aliases than their right names.

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### **STUDIOS OF FACTS**

On June 11, 1926, subjects, were taken from Fort Scott, Kansas to Miami, Oklahoma, by Justice of the Peace, GARS, Ketchum, Oklahoma, who had warrant for subjects, and Deputy Sheriff, FRANK WALKER, Miami, Oklahoma; Judge HATTON, Miami, Oklahoma, accompanied the Oklahoma officers and paid the reward for the recovery of the car. Lewis for Oklahoma City office.

~~E.O. 22-8100~~

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Entire file captioned as above and in particular  
to report Agent D.M. GRAHAM, dated August 27, 1926,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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**AT POST SCOTT, KANSAS.**

Agent was advised by Chief of Police, J.H. BALL, that on June 11, 1926, subjects were turned over to Justices of the Peace, CARB, Ketchum, Oklahoma, and Deputy Sheriff, FRANK MARSH, Miami, Oklahoma, who held warrant for Subject ARMES for robbery of the County Attorney, at Miami, Oklahoma, of valuables and money to the amount of \$600.00 and warrant for subject WHITE for robbery of Bank and Postoffice at Ketchum, Oklahoma; that Judge McGee, Miami, Oklahoma, accompanied the above mentioned officers and paid \$100.00 reward for the recovery of the car in question in order for the Oklahoma officers to obtain the custody of subjects; that policeman, GEORGE H. BAINUM, accompanied the Oklahoma officers from Fort Scott, Kansas to Miami, Oklahoma, where subjects were lodged in the Ottawa County, Oklahoma jail; that all expenses of Policeman, GEORGE H. BAINUM, were paid by Judge McGEE.

Policeman, GEORGE H. BAKER, advised that he accompanied Justice of the Peace, GARR, Deputy Sheriff, FRANK WADDELL, and Judge MCREE, with subjects, from Fort Scott, Kansas to Miami, Oklahoma, and is certain that subjects were lodged in the County jail, at Miami, Oklahoma; that subject, AHER, sometimes goes by the name of

J.C. GRIER

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OOSTELLO; that all his expenses from Fort Scott, Kansas, to Miami, Oklahoma, and return to Fort Scott, Kansas were paid by Judge McGehee.

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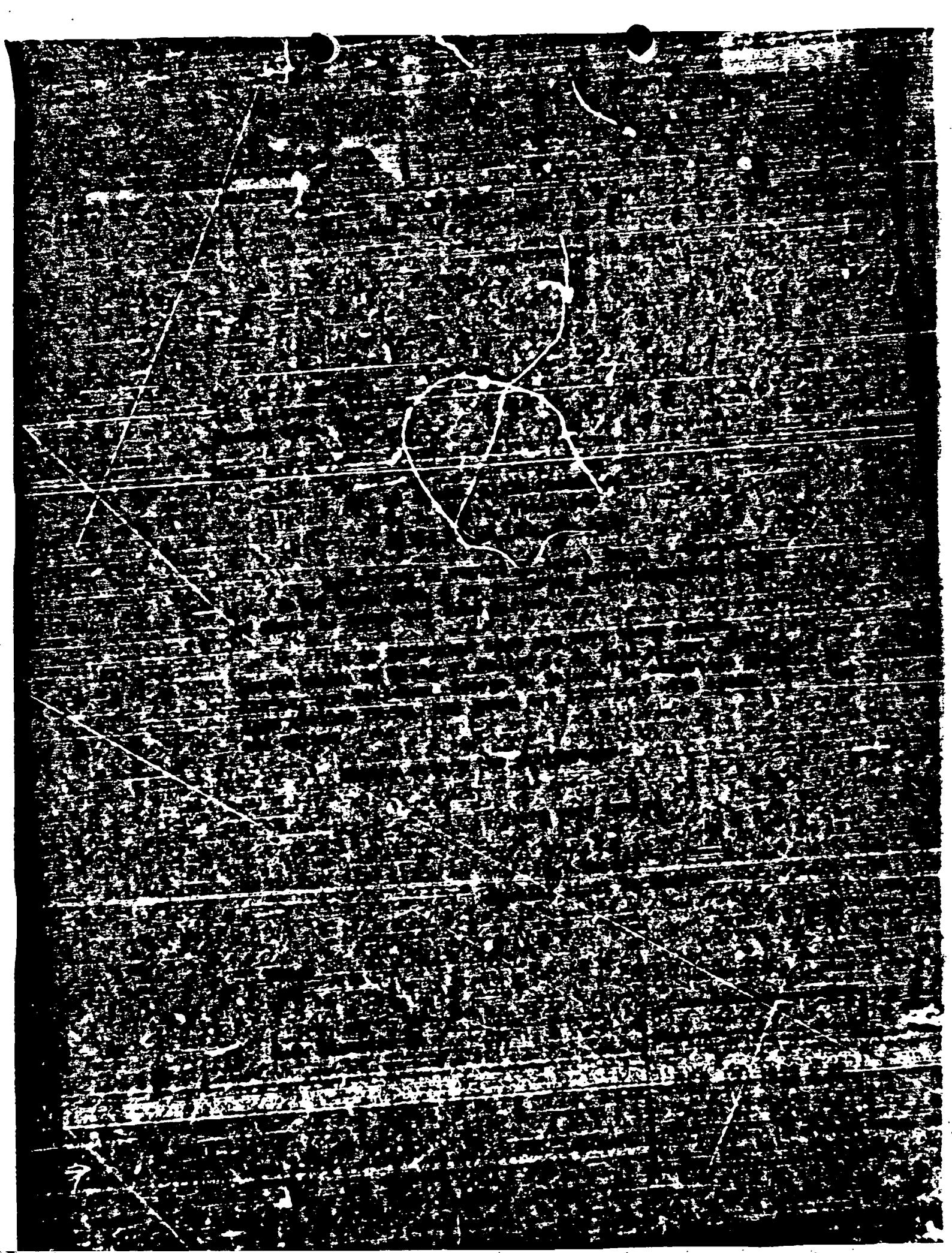
OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:

Is requested to make appropriate investigation in accordance with the above at Miami, and Letcher, Oklahoma.

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NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

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Kansas City, Missouri	9-26-46	9-27-46	WHITE, BRADLEY
AL AYERS, alias COONMAN O. S. L. WHITE (formerly reported as Ayers) O. S. L. WHITE		SEARCHED OKLAHOMA MOTOR VEHICLE DIRECTORATE NOT.	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Chief of Police J. R. Ball, Ft. Scott,  
Kansas, and other officers there identify  
photo of Subject XXXX. Most of officers  
think other photograph one of Subject  
AYERS.

S.V.C.

REFERENCE:

Previous reports, and a letter from SAC  
White, Oklahoma City, 9-18-46.

MAILS:

TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

On September 27, 1946, a letter was received from Chief of Police  
BALL, Ft. Scott, Kansas, which was in reply to a communication addressed to him by  
this office. Said letter is as follows:

MEMO

"Your letter and card re Ayers and White. All the  
officers identify White most of them think it Ayers  
Ayres wore his hair different when here also closed  
collar and tie."

office.

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THIS CASE originated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

OFFICE WHERE MADE	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	9-30-26	9-15 to 10-26	J. E. Fitzpatrick - U.
SUBJECT'S NAME ELMER RAY ALBERT alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON alias ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AXES. (Formerly reported AL AYERS alias COSTELLO - C. L. WHITE).		CHARACTER OF CASE Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. O.C.L.S. 1926	

SUMMARY OF FACTS:

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Subject Barker, alias Ayers, returned to Ottawa County, Oklahoma on charge of robbery; released under bond on June 22, 1926. Subject Inman alias C. L. White returned to Ketchum, Oklahoma but not held on a charge in Ketchum. Inman a parole violator of Kansas State Penitentiary. Arrested in Claremore, Okla. on July 25, 1926, while in act of robbing a store. The men who received Subjects at Ft. Scott, Kansas, were not interested in the car in question. Information received that Subjects will not be prosecuted effectively in the Oklahoma State Courts. Kansas City Bureau office requested to present this case to the United States Attorney of Kansas District for prosecution.

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REFERENCE report of Agent Jas. C. Carter, Jr., dated at Kansas City, Missouri, Sept. 7, 1926, captioned "Al Ayers, alias Costello, and C. L. White, Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act".

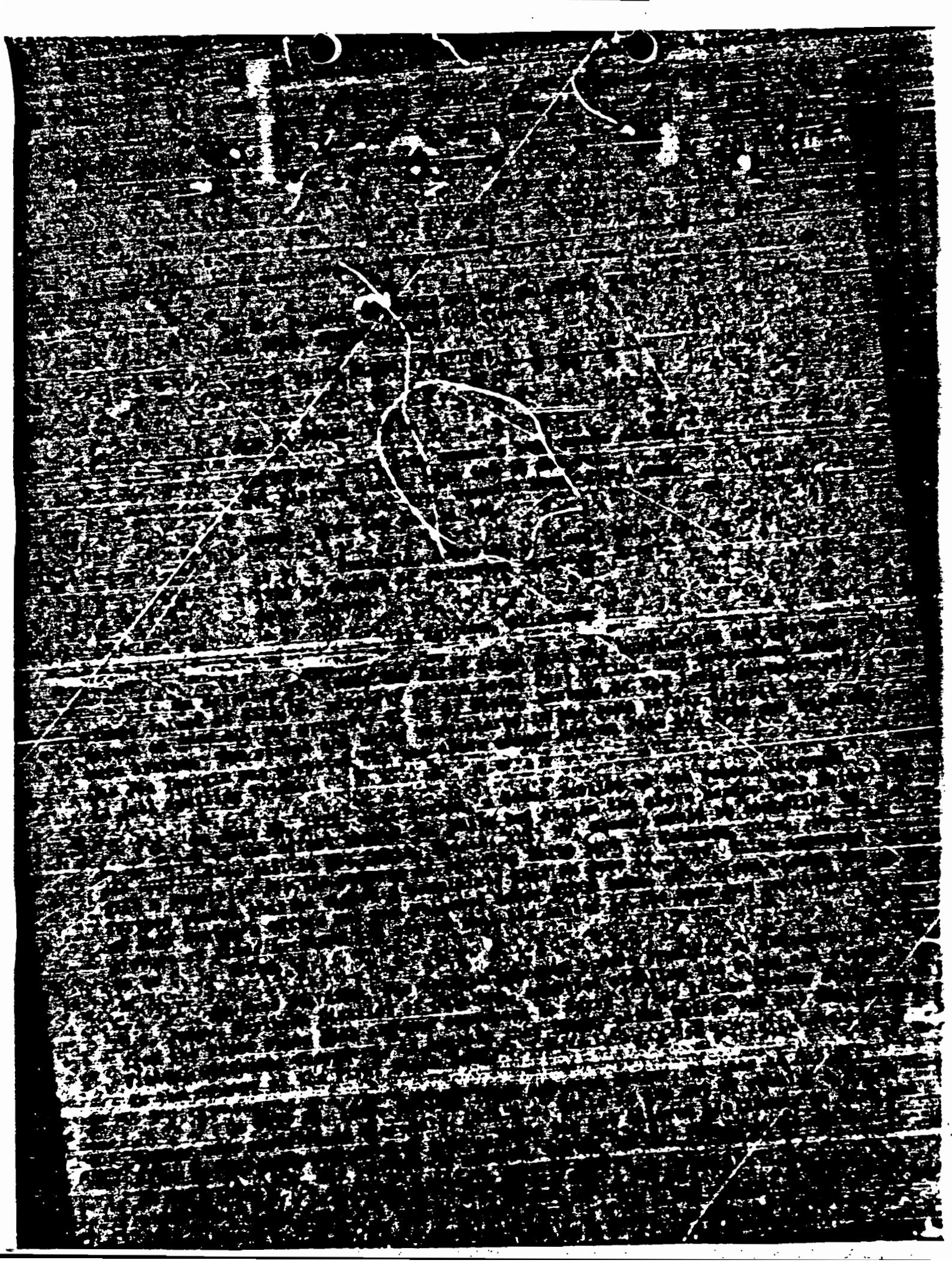
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At Miami, Oklahoma.

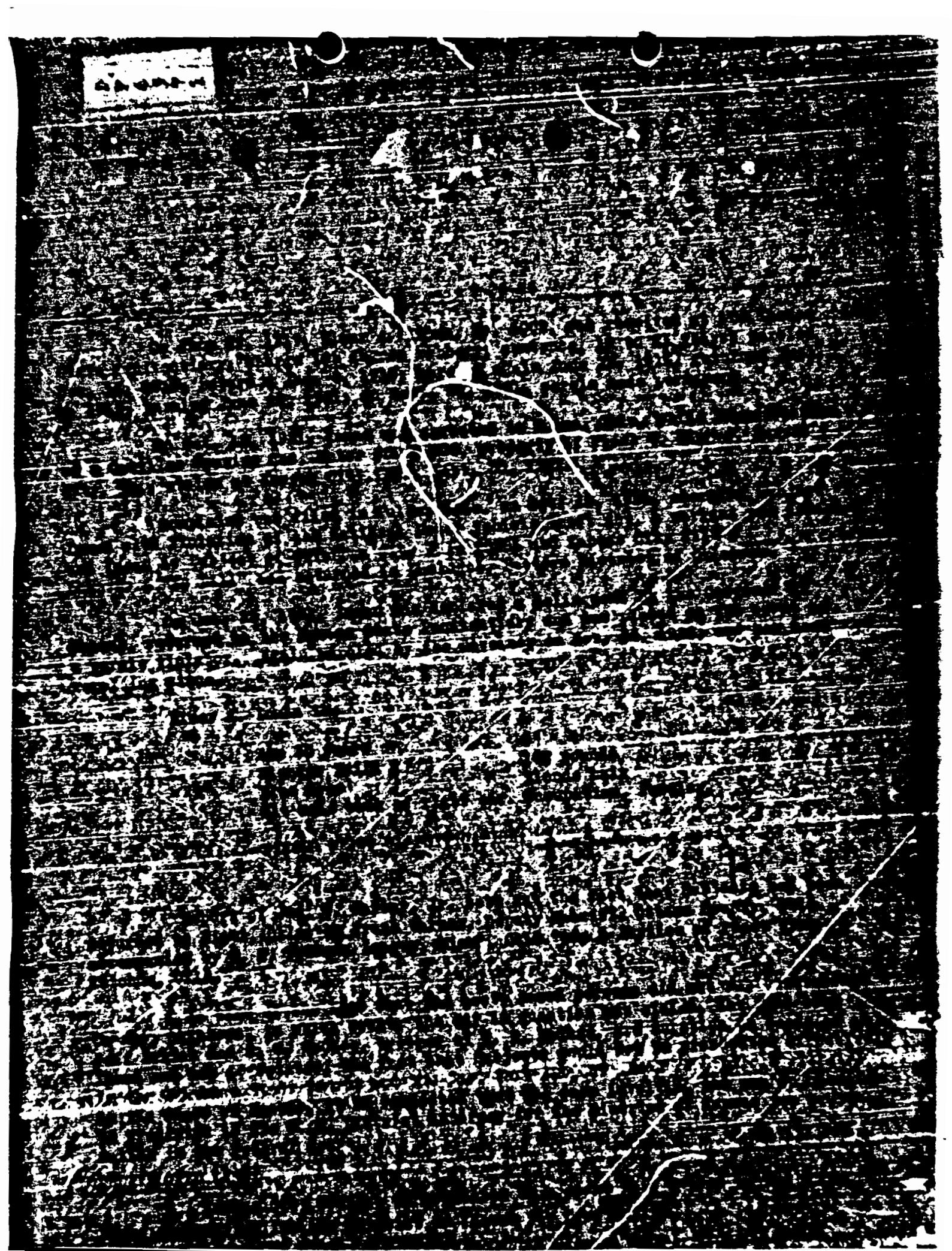
The records of the Sheriff's office, Ottawa County, Okla., disclose that on June 11, 1926, Subject Barker alias Al Ayers was booked under name of S. B. Willson, Costello; charge, robbery; released under bond on June 22, 1926. From general information obtained under discreet methods, Subject will not be prosecuted effectively.

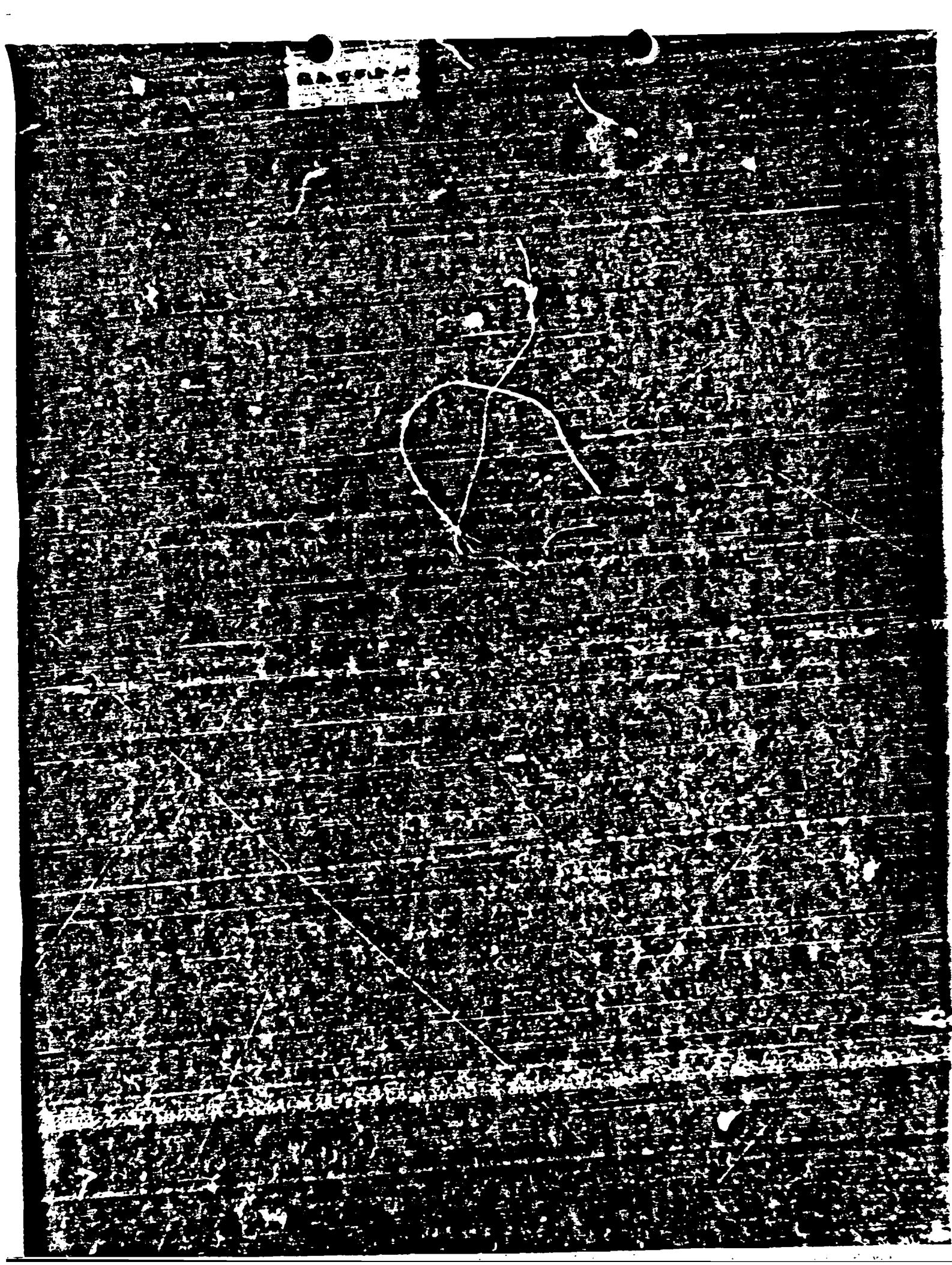
There is not a Bureau of Identification in Ottawa County, therefore, the following information was obtained at the Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department:

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This case originated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Oklahoma City, Missouri	10-7-26	10-7-26	E. J. GILMAN - 848
was O' SULLIVAN BARKER alias AL AYERS alias B.W. COSTELLO alias S. B. WILLISSE DULMER A. DIAZ alias O.C. L. WHITE alias E. AYERS. (Formerly reported as AL AYERS alias COSTELLO & C. L. WHITE).			CHARACTER OF CASE
			NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

SYNOPSIS - FACTS:

Complaint filed at Topeka, Kansas, October 4, 1926, charging Subjects with violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, in the transportation of Paige Coupe, Motor No. 412026 from Fairfax, Oklahoma to Fort Scott, Kansas, on or about June 9, 1926, knowing same to have been stolen. Car property HENRY WARD of Fairfax, Oklahoma. OKLAHOMA OFFICE requested to take such action as may be deemed advisable in the case.

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REFERENCE:

entire file captioned identically, and particularly report Agent J. E. Fitzpatrick, Oklahoma City, 9-20-26 advising that prospects not favorable for successful prosecution of Subject in Oklahoma and requesting to know what action United States Attorney for Kansas may suggest.

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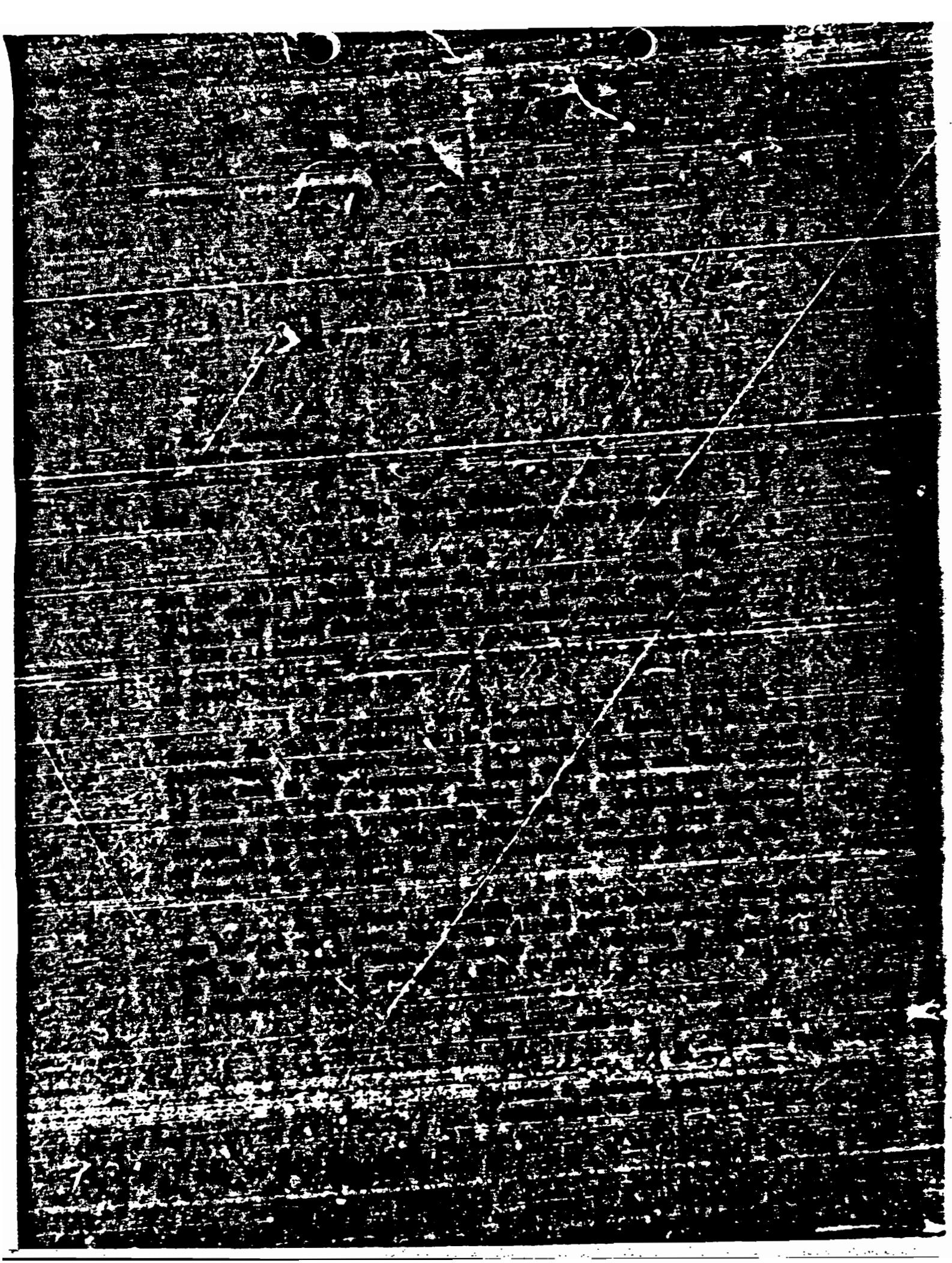
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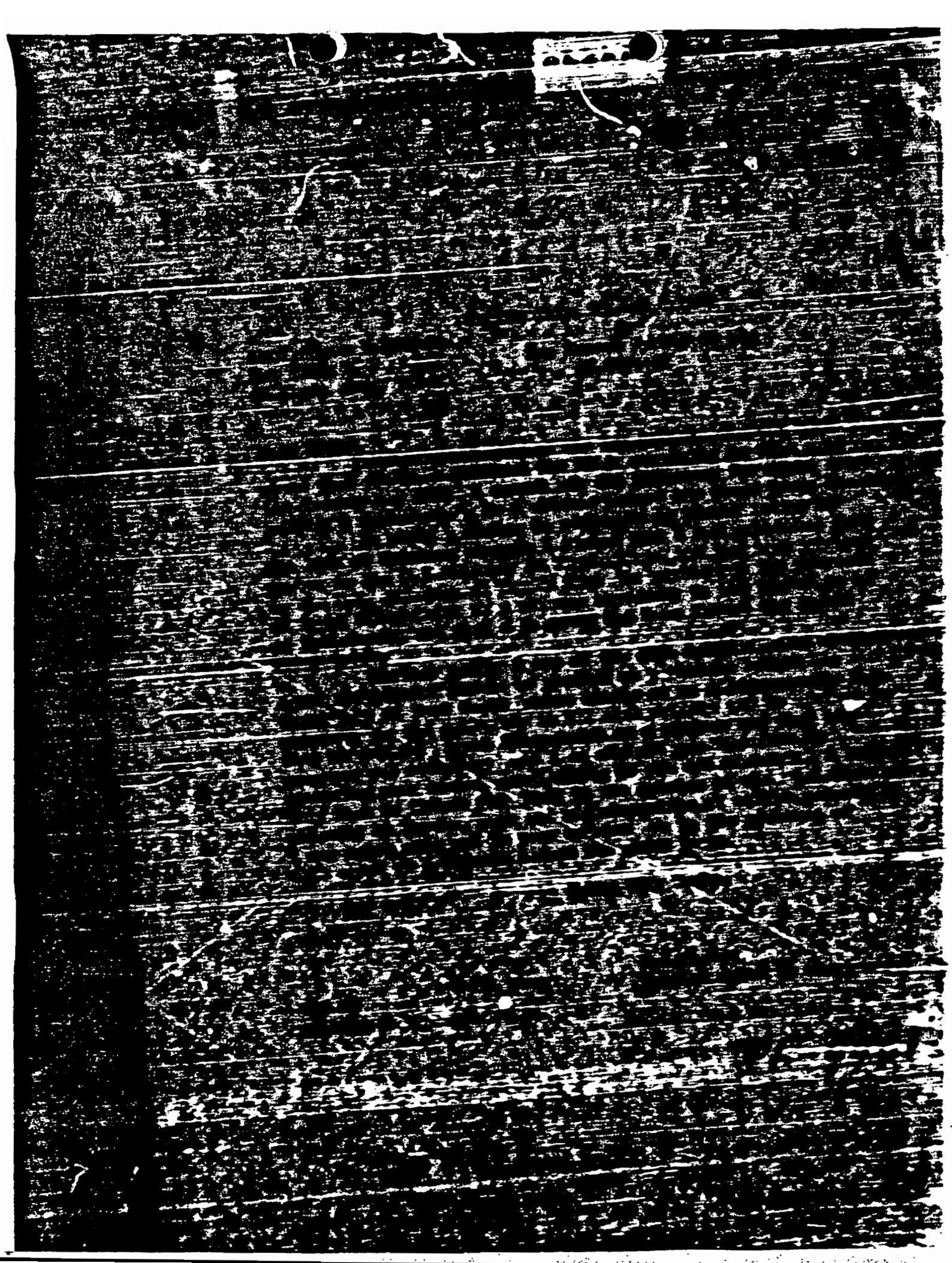
The United States Attorney's reply to a communication from this Agent in this case was that the case will be prosecuted in the Kansas district should it fail in Oklahoma; and authorizing the filing of complaint.

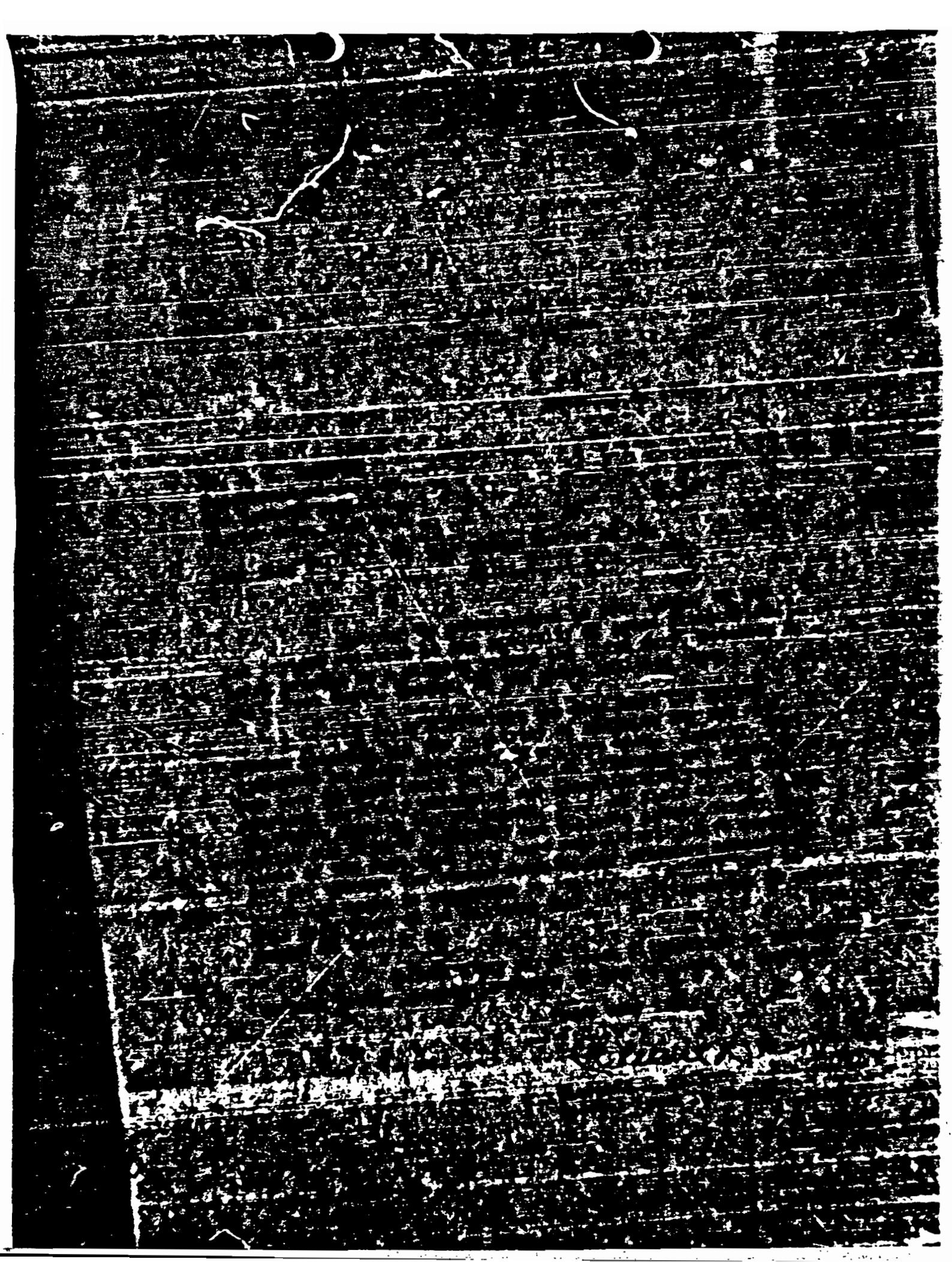
On October 6, 1926, complaint was filed by J. E. Wyman, Assistant United States Attorney, Topeka, Kansas, as above set forth and a certified copy of the complaint and warrant issued by United States Commissioner Lashbrook, Topeka, Kansas, are now on file in the Kansas City Office pending further advises from the Oklahoma City office and the filing of a fugitive warrant there should this action be taken.

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200 Federal Building,  
Omaha City, Nebraska,  
November 14, 1935.

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Mr. E. J. McWilliams  
F. B. I. Box 1000,  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Re: [unclear]

Mr. E. J. McWilliams  
F. B. I. Box 1000,  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Re: [unclear]

AL ALLEN, O. M.  
R. D. M-986

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I have been advised by the United States Attorney's office at Topeka, Kansas, that these two subjects have been located at Fort Scott, Kansas, and notice of certified copy of indictment should be sent to your office.

Complaint was filed in the Kansas district when it seemed unlikely state prosecution would be successful in Oklahoma, as you report of this Agent, Thomas City, October 7, 1935. Our files do not reflect whether Subjects have ever been turned over to the Government or that fugitives remain the same as listed in Oklahoma. Assuming they are in custody in the State courts or can be located in your district I have advised the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, to forward the certified copy of the indictment to you for your disposition as you may determine.

Yours very truly,

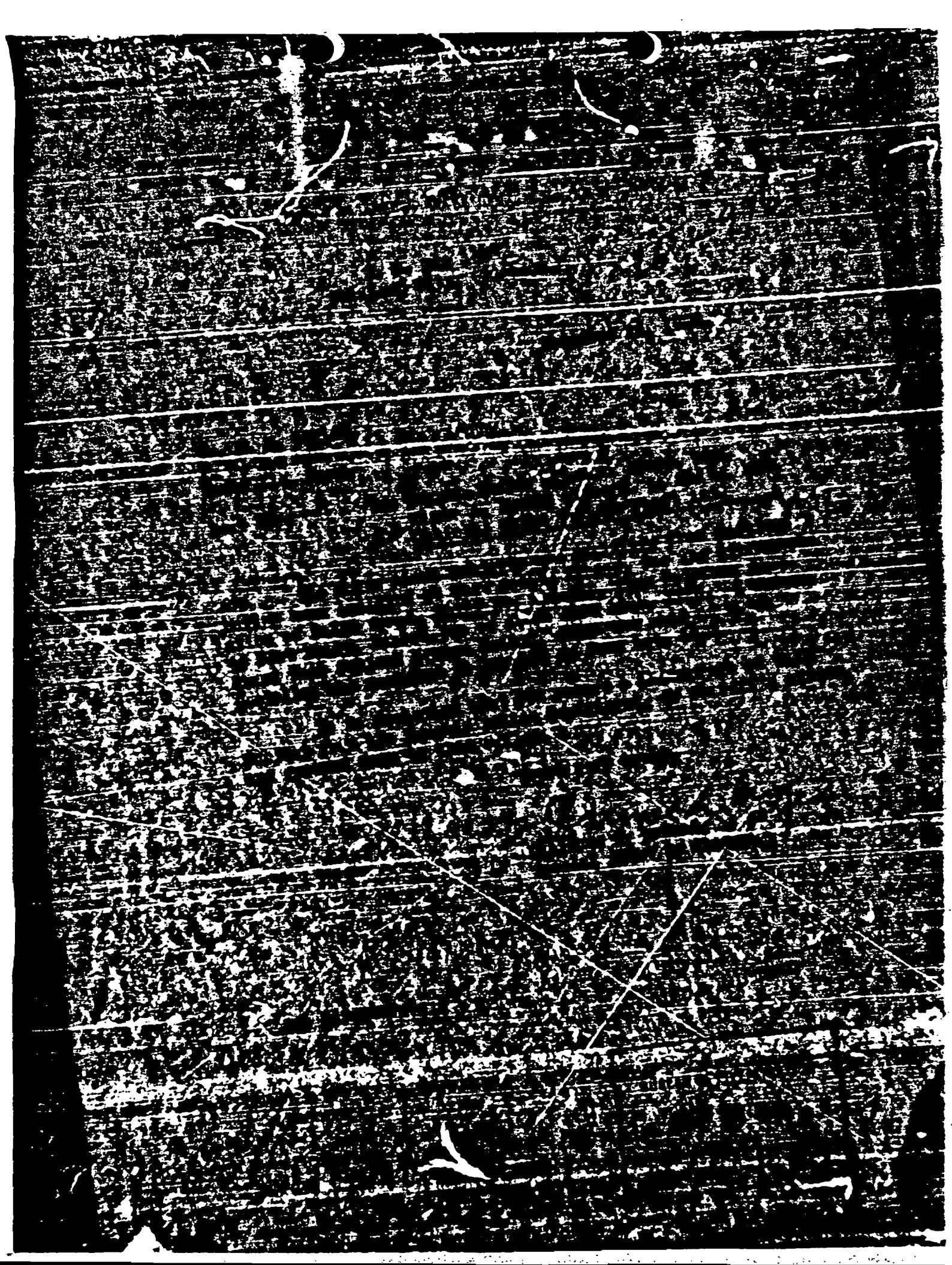
E. J. McWilliams,  
Special Agent in Charge.

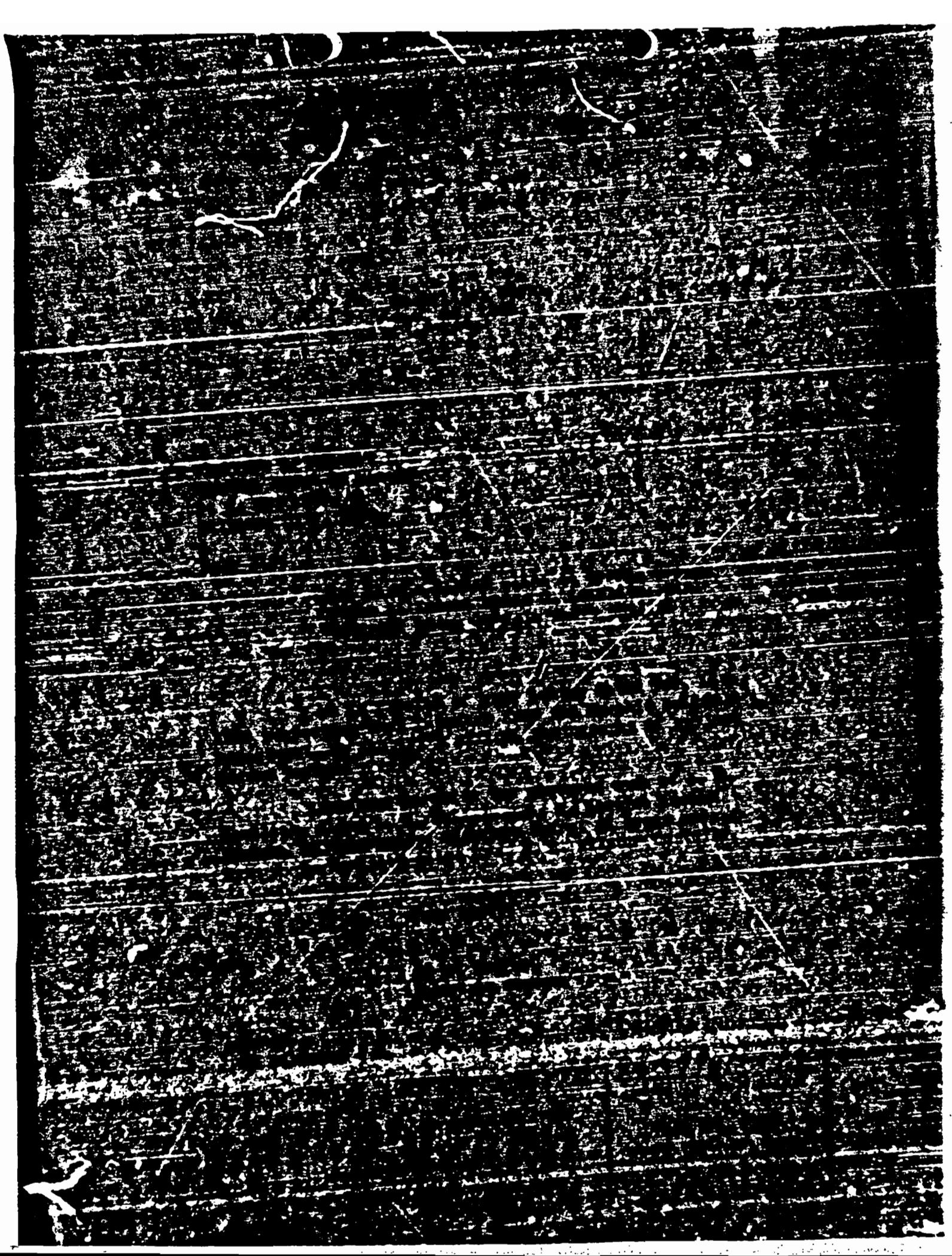
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Both of the above Subjects indicted at Ft. Scott,  
Kansas, on December 9, 1926, for theft of Radio  
Cone, lower 12-412-26, stolen June 6, 1926, at  
Artemes, Oklahoma, property of Harry Ford, Farmer,  
Oklahoma. Elmer A. Burns and Bay Merrill broke jail  
at Artemes, Oklahoma, September 27, 1926, having  
been arrested by Sheriff Lockett for burglary, and  
are now fugitives.

- PHOTO -

SEARCHED - Previous reports in the above con-  
titled case.

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- At Artemes, Oklahoma -

Elmer A. Burns, one of the above Subjects, was arrested with Bay Merrill on a charge of burglary by the Sheriff's office at Artemes and on September 27, 1926, broke jail by overpowering the jailer and making their escape. These two were undoubtedly assisted by Valva H. Jones, alias Mrs. Bay Merrill, Mrs. Ethel Dugger, alias Mrs. Ethel Merrill, and Mrs. Tom Army, alias Mrs. Ethel Dugger, as these three names were in the City of Artemes on the day and making provision to the jail break. Agent has been informed that after this jail break all the above mentioned parties disappeared from Artemes. Burns and Merrill were next heard of at Springfield, Missouri, where they robbed a bank of \$7,000.00, and then proceeded to Wichita, Kansas, where they bought a new Buick Brougham, and that they transferred their guns, etc., from the car they were driving to the Buick Brougham. (Agent was unable to learn the kind of car they used to come to Wichita, Kansas.) They then left Wichita, Kansas, enroute to Arizona, stating they were going to a warm climate for the winter, since which time Agent has been unable to trace them.

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~~John Edward Terrell~~ was sentenced to  
15 years imprisonment for bank robbery. He has made his escape from the  
Folsom State Prison, Folsom, Calif., and is now at large. His last known address  
was 1130 18th Street, San Francisco, Calif. He was born in 1900, and is about 5 ft.  
10 in. tall, weighs 180 lbs. His hair is dark brown, wavy, and his eyes are blue.

Descriptions of men and women who may be with subject at present  
are as follows:

~~John Edward Terrell~~ alias John W. Marion

Age 35; height 5 ft. 11 in.; weight 149  
Build: medium; short hair, gray;  
blue, medium complexion, whiskers;

~~John Edward Terrell~~ alias John C. Gandy

Age 35; height 5 ft. 10 in.; weight 160

~~John Edward Terrell~~ alias John Winton

Age 35; height 5 ft. 10 in.; weight 160

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11-8-26

Mr. Torrill and Mrs. Torrill are well known to the officers by reputation. They are subjects of a white slave case, and Sheriff Tom Berkley and County U.S. Marshal W. L. Heron had a hunting party in April, 1926, and apprehended him. A photograph of Elmer Imes, subject in this case, and a photograph of his wife, who might be with him, are being mailed to the various offices interested. The person or persons interested in this case will be advised when the subject is located. The Sheriff of Monroe, Oklahoma, is requested to advise if he has information concerning the whereabouts of the subject. It is also requested that the Sheriff of Monroe, Oklahoma, be advised if he has information concerning the subject's whereabouts. It is also requested that the Sheriff of Monroe, Oklahoma, be advised if he has information concerning the subject's whereabouts.

KANSAS CITY OFFICE. Is requested to investigate the robbery at the bank of Springfield, Missouri. All interview the mother of Ethel Wagner at the West Hotel at Kansas City to determine the whereabouts of her daughter. Also interview the widow of former warden of the Lansing Penitentiary relative to the marriage of the widow to his daughter, and locate subject if possible. It is also requested to endeavor to locate sale of a Hudson Drougham car that might have been held at Kansas City or Wichita, Kansas, the latter part of September or early part of October, 1926.

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE. Is requested to endeavor to locate subject in that District.

EL PASO OFFICE. Is requested to make an investigation at Deming, New Mexico, relative to Leo Ray Torrill, as it is reasonable to believe that both the above named subjects and Torrill are together.

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P. O. Box 623,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma,  
December 30, 1926.

Mr. Clarence D. McLean,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Re: Al Ayers, E. L. White  
Motor Act.

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There is enclosed herewith a communication  
received from [REDACTED]

I have never spoken to [REDACTED] relative to  
this case and I do not know who informed [REDACTED] about  
this investigation being made by me.

This is merely for your information and such  
action as you may deem necessary.

Respectfully yours,  
James E. Fitzpatrick.

P.S. The December 30, 1926 daily issue of the Tulsa  
World sets out a news item disclosing the arrest of Al Innman,  
alias E. L. White in Oklahoma City, Okla.

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and 1900, the first year of the new century, the  
newly established school system in Oregon  
had 1,000 schools, 1,000 teachers, and 40,000  
pupils. The number of schools increased  
to 1,500 in 1905, 2,000 in 1910, 2,500 in  
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This case originated at

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

WHERE MADE ON	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Kansas City, Missouri	3-23-27	12-23-26 to 3-7-27	CHARLES JENKINS H.B.
Wm. CEDAR BARKER, alias A. L. ATHERS, alias O. B. S. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON, fugitive ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. HALE, alias E. H. DAMES, alias JAMES OSBURN.			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND CAR 17 1927

K.C. 26-246-23

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ELMER INMAN now under arrest at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on burglary charge is former inmate of State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas.

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[REDACTED] Agent [REDACTED], City Marshal of [REDACTED], Kansas, identified pictures of KEMPER BARKER and ELMER INMAN as men who he assisted in the arrest of by Fort Scott, Kansas, detectives.

PENDING.

REFERENCE:

Report agent J.E. Fitzpatrick, 12-4-26 and report Agent Russell Bryan, for December 5, 1926, both of the Oklahoma City office and report of agent for December 20, 1926.

DETAILS:

Agent ascertained that there is no hotel at Kansas City known as the Waldorf Hotel. Inquiries were made at the Waldorf Hotel, 52 West 14th Street, but no person by the name of WAGNER was known to have been a guest or employee.

At the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, agent interviewed L. U. WIDSPATH, Deputy Warden. Mr. Widpath identified the picture of ELMER A. INMAN as that of former inmate # 6002. While a prisoner he had acted as chauffeur for the [REDACTED] Warden J.W. GOODING.

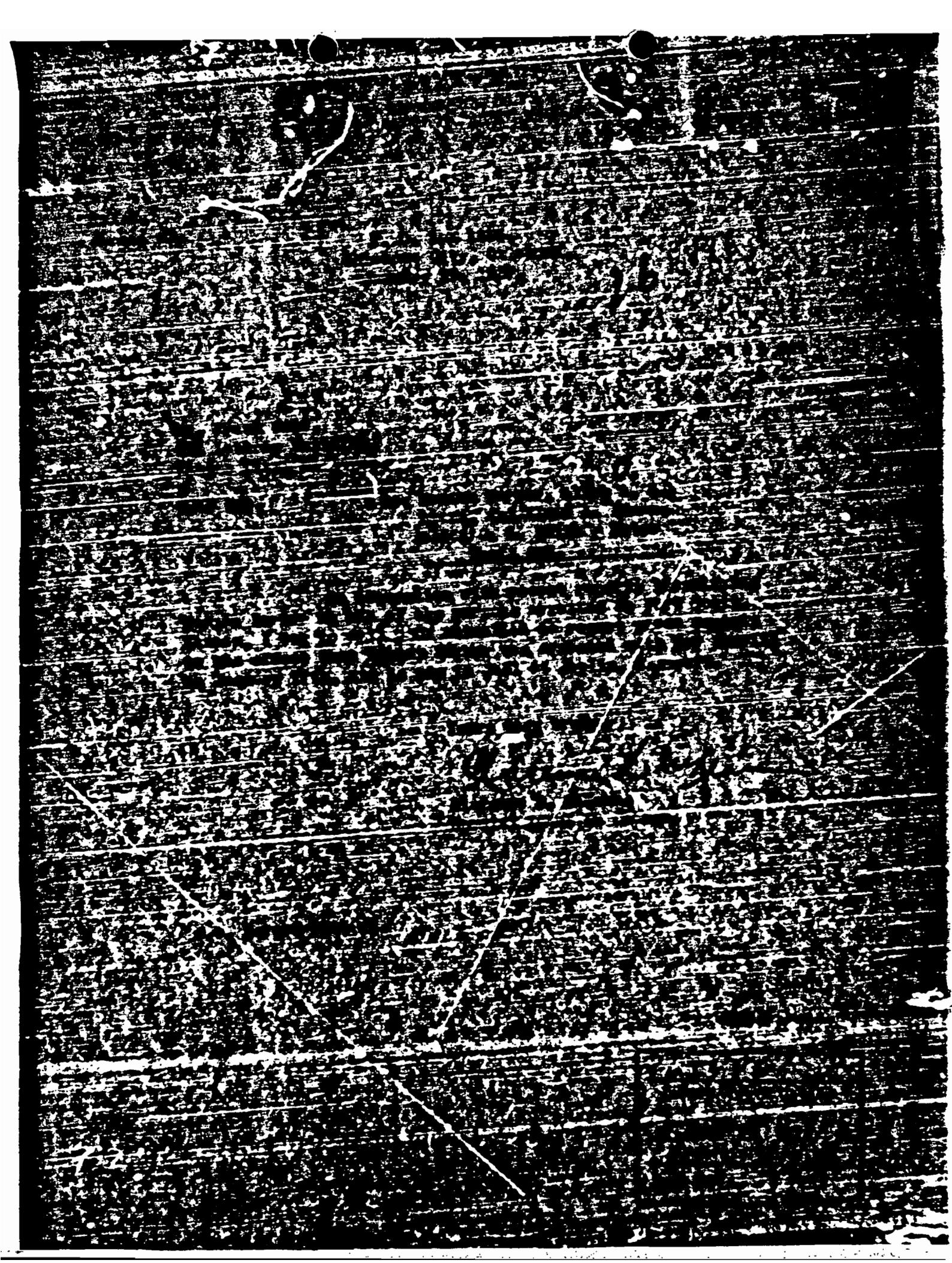
[REDACTED] Agent [REDACTED] telegrams from J. C. DUNCAN, Superintendent State Bureau of Investigation at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and from W. E. NELSON, Chief of Police at Oklahoma City, telling of the arrest of ELMER A. INMAN on a charge of burglary.

At Fulton, Kansas, agent showed photographs of FRED and KEMPER BARKER to R.S. BAUGH, City Marshal for Fulton, who identified the pictures of KEMPER BARKER and ELMER A. INMAN as those of the two men he had assisted the Ft. Scott detectives to identify.

PENDING.

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## OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

NAME OF OFFICE	NAME OF OFFICER	NUMBER FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Kansas City, Mo.	2-2-27	1-21-47	Chas. Jenkins
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HERMAN BARKER, alias Al Ayers, alias O. D. W. Costello alias S. J. Willson ELMER A. DOWNEY, alias C. L. White, alias E. H. Benge		CHARACTER OF CASE VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT	
		K.C. File 26-846	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Chief of Detectives at Joplin, Missouri advises that Herman Barker was delivered on January 21, to the Sheriff of Washington County, Arkansas to answer for a bank robbery offense.

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REFERENCE: Entire file captioned as above.

DETAILS: The newspapers carried an account of the arrest of Herman Barker at Joplin, Missouri. This office communicated with the Police Department at that place and was advised by telegram from Ed Portley, Chief of Detectives at Joplin, that on January 21, 1927, Barker was delivered to the Sheriff of Washington County Arkansas to answer to a charge of bank robbery in that state.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE: Is requested to advise its office as to the disposition of the bank robbery case pending against Herman Barker in Washington County Arkansas.

CJ:HC

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>Frank R. C.</i>	COPY OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:  2-Bureau 1-Phoenix 2-Oklahoma City 1-Bethville 2-Ft. Lauderdale 1-H. H. Poco	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  26-1161-31	RECORDED AND INDEXED:  26-1161-31
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED IN Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.	2-18-27	2-16-27	F. B. Grimes, Sr. S.
TITLE HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILSON. Elmer A. Innman, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES.		CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	

(O. C. File #26-846-70)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Elmer A. Innman was convicted in the State Court at Oklahoma City, for burglary, on February 9, 1927, and was sentenced to serve seven years in the State Penitentiary. Detainer has been placed at the Penitentiary.

PENDING.

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Charles Jenkins, dated February 2, 1927.

DETAILS: Same as Synopsis of Facts.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE, at Fayetteville, Ark., will keep in touch with the status of the state case against Herman Barker.

DETAILS:

PENDING.

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The state committee of Oklahoma, Oct. 17, 1936.

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J. S. Holtzman

~~WILLIAM BALDWIN~~: alias AL AYERS, alias  
O. D. E. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON,  
OHLER A. DIAHAN, alias C. L. WHITE,  
alias G. H. ALERS.

CHARACTER OF CASE  
Violation National Highway  
Vehicle Theft Act

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## **SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Sheriff Henry Walker, Fayetteville, Washington County, Ark., advises that Subject Barker will be tried at the term of Court which convenes there April 25, 1927, for the robbery of the West Fork Bank, West Fork, Ark. Subject is now in the Washington County jail, Fayetteville, Ark., in default of \$16,000 bond. PENDING.

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Chas. Jenkins, dated Feb. 2, 1927,  
at Kansas City, Mo.

**DETAILS:** - At Fayetteville, Ark. -

### Same as Synopsis of Facts.

## DEVELOPED LEAD

**OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:** At Fayetteville, Ark., will ascertain on April 25, 1927, what disposition has been made of the case against Herman Barker, and if he is convicted, will place a detainer against him at the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

PENDING.

100 NEW WORDS IN THREE MONTHS

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	R. C. Ulmsterly, <i>Acting</i> OFFICIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	2-02-33	RECORDED AND INDEXED MAY 3 1927
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December 9, 1926.

M. C. P. Marshall,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 1533  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

RE - C. C. 26/846/32

Date Sept 21, 1926  
Re: Referring to report of Agent Russell W. Webb  
of your office, dated December 8, 1926, concerning HENRY  
WALKER, alias Al Acord, alias B. H. Costello, alias S. B.  
Hillson, and ELBERT A. INMAN, alias C. L. White, alias E. W.  
Inman, please be advised that the following is an abstract  
of subject Elbert A. Inman's record as on file in our In-  
vestigation Division.

Subject as Elbert A. Inman, alias E. A. Inman  
#6002, received at the Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing,  
Kans., from Cowley Co., June 27, 1917, charge robbery 1st  
degree; sentence 10 to 21 years.

The following notation also appears on the  
above print:

Agentin, Mo., as E. A. Inman #678, reported  
June 27, 1917, for grand larceny; returned to Springfield,  
Kansas.

As E. A. Inman, #2493, arrested Tulsa, Okla.,  
October 19, 1921, charge theft of auto; returned to Lansing,  
Kansas State Penitentiary as parole violator.

As E. R. Acord, alias A. B. Burk, #1531, arrested  
Tulsa, Okla., May 11, 1926, charge robbery (investiga-  
tion); no disposition given.

In the above referred to report no classification  
is given of subject Herman Parker, but we  
have on file the record as a subject which that ~~was~~ was he  
arrested in Oklahoma, and thinking that he might be the  
same person Parker referred to, I am also giving his  
record with the information that we do not know whether  
is the Parker mentioned in above referred to report.

His record is as follows:

Subject as George Parker, alias Bert Lovett,  
alias Clarence Smith, 4616, arrested Tulsa, Okla., September  
22, 1918, charge investigation; no disposition given.

The following notation also appears on the  
above print:

Arrested Coplin, Mo., Feb. 8, 1918,  
charge highway robbery (bold type); no disposition given.

As Bert Lovett, alias John Parker, 4616,  
arrested by Sheriff, Billings, Mont., October 1, 1918,  
charge grand larceny; no disposition given.

As Bert Lovett, 46700, received at the  
Montana State Prison, from Yellowstone Co., December 3,  
1918, charge breaking law degree; sentence 6 to 12 years.

As Clarence Smith, 46589, received at the  
Minnesota State Prison, Stillwater, Minn., from Rice Co.,  
November 24, 1920, charge grand larceny 1st degree; sen-  
tence indeterminate.

As J. E. Wilton, alias L. C. Mittie,  
alias D. V. Bassett, 46263, arrested Memphis, Tenn.,  
Aug. 1, 1926, charge fugitive from justice; no disposition  
given.

The following notation also appears on the  
above print:

Arrested at Sioux City, Iowa about two years  
ago on investigation; released.

The following is record of Roy Ferrill, alias  
P. L. Gordon, referred to in your report:

Subject as George Ray Ferrill, alias G. R. Miller,  
alias R. E. Ferrill, 4616, arrested Colorado Springs,  
Colo., May 7, 1917, charge fugitive from justice; released  
to Bassett's wife, Sukey, Okla., May 12, 1917.



As G. L. Fennell, file #, received at the  
Alabama State Penitentiary, Waller, Ala., from Wm.  
H. Clegg, State Game Warden, Decatur, Ala., May 1,  
1912.

As G. L. Fennell, file #, arrested him, Clegg,  
May 1, 1912, charge investigation released.

The following sentence also appears on file:  
Clegg prints:

As G. L. Fennell, arrested at Waller, Ala.,  
1912, for possession of intercating; license; released.  
As G. L. Fennell, arrested at Waller, Ala., on May 1,  
1912, released.

As G. L. Fennell, file #, arrested him, Clegg,  
May 1, 1912, charge investigation released;  
sent over to Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.

As G. L. Fennell, file #, received at the  
Alabama State Penitentiary, Waller, Ala., from  
Lincoln, Co., May 1, 1912, charge investigation for  
local government, released # file #

As G. L. Fennell, file #, received at the  
Alabama State Penitentiary, Waller, Ala., May 1,  
1912, mail for state license for the State of Alabama  
Co., on a charge of burglary; no further information given.

As George Day Patten, file #, arrested him, Clegg,  
Ala., October 1, 1912, charge investigation released;  
sent over to Tuscaloosa Co. on a charge of burglary.

The following sentence also appears on file:  
Clegg prints:

As George Day Patten, file #, received at the Alabama  
State Penitentiary, file #, from Wm. H. Clegg, State Game  
Warden, Decatur, Ala., May 1, 1912, charge investigation  
released.

As G. L. Fennell, file #, arrested by George Day  
Patten, file #, State Game Warden, Decatur, Ala., May 1, 1912, charge investigation released.

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Yours very truly

John C. Calhoun

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Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 1535,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

December 4, 1926.

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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

ATTENTION DIVISION FOUR

Re: Elmer A. Inman and A. L. Ayers,  
Fugitives - National Motor Tr. Act

It is requested that Identification Order be issued for ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E.H. AMES. Memorandum containing the necessary data, photograph of subject, and a sample of his handwriting are enclosed herewith. Kindly return the photograph to this office as soon as possible.

Request for the issuance of an Identification Order on A. L. Ayers will be made at a later date, as soon as he is identified.

Yours very truly,

*Clarence D. McKean*  
Clarence D. McKean,  
Special Agent in Charge

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ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias  
E. H. AMES. FUGITIVE.

Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Indicted at Fort Scott, Kansas, on November 9, 1926, for  
transportation of Paige Coupe Motor #412026, from Fairfax, Oklahoma,  
to Fort Scott, Kansas, on or about June 6, 1926.

Description:

Age 36 years (1926)

Height 6 feet 1 inch

Weight 160 pounds

Build slim

Hair medium auburn

Eyes blue

Complexion ruddy

Occupations motion picture operator, jewelry repair man,  
chauffeur, auto mechanic.

Born at Mount Grove, Mo.

Fingerprint classification:

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Escaped from Carter County Jail, at Ardmore, Oklahoma, on September  
27, 1926. Ray Terrill, alias T. R. Gordon, alias Ray Pettin escaped at  
the same time. Terrill is probably with Inman, and they are probably  
accompanied by Mrs. Ray Terrill; Mrs. Edna Ames, alias Edna Delaney, alias  
Edna Godding; and Ethel Jagger alias Mrs. Ethel R. Terrill, whose des-  
criptions are as follows:

Ray Terrill: Age 26; height 5 feet, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; weight 149 pounds;  
build medium; hair medium chestnut; eyes gray; complexion medium; finger-  
print classification 1 A2n 1  
1 A3a

Mrs. Ray Terrill: Age 21; height 4 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; weight 94 pounds;  
build small; hair chestnut (red); eyes light blue; complexion fair;  
fingerprint classification: 1 R QI 11  
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J.O. received 12/6/26

Mrs. Edna Ames: Age 24; height 5 feet 4 inches; weight 110 pounds;  
build small; hair black; eyes medium chestnut; complexion sallow; finger-  
print classification: I 0 (11) 12  
1 8 (10) 24

Ethel Waggoner: Age 30; height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 120 pounds;  
build small; hair black; eyes gray; complexion medium; fingerprint  
classification: (22) 27 EE 10  
12 00 14

Inman is a dangerous man, and will not hesitate to shoot any officers  
endeavoring to apprehend him.

Photograph of Inman and samples of his handwriting are attached to the  
Bureau copies of this memorandum. Kindly return the photograph to the Oklahoma  
City Office.

Kansas City, Mo.	12-4-26	11/26/26	J. L. White
To Wm. F. Nichols, L. T. Clegg, alias D. T. Fitzgerald, alias G. M. Childs. Elmer A. Irwin, alias C. L. White, alias E. L. Irvin.	C - FELTIVES.		DEC 7 - 1926 National Motor Vehicle Thief Act.

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C. L. White positively identified as Elmer A. Irwin. One of arresting officers viewed Vernon Barker's photograph and states he is A. L. Ayers. Other arresting officer viewed photograph of Fred Barker and states the latter is A. L. Ayers. City Marshal, Pittston, Kansas, arrested A. L. Ayers in Pittston, Kansas, on June 10, 1926, and turned him over to Lt. Scott, Kansas, Police Officer. Kansas City office requested to exhibit photographs of Vernon and Fred Barker to City Marshal, Pittston, Kansas, to ascertain which is Al Ayers. Information set out which may tend to the apprehension of Irwin. Information obtained that Fred Barker is in jail, Joplin, Kansas.

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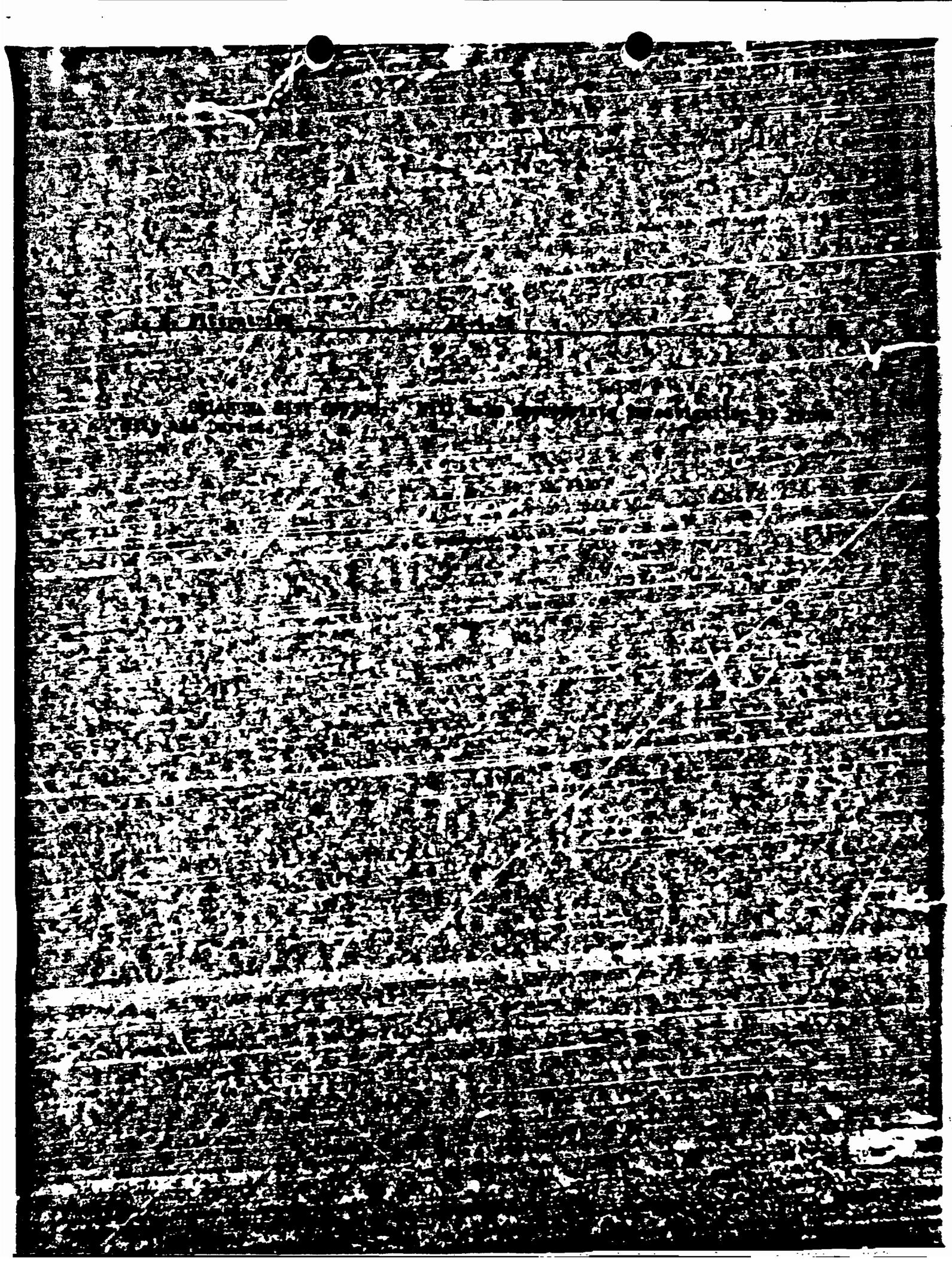
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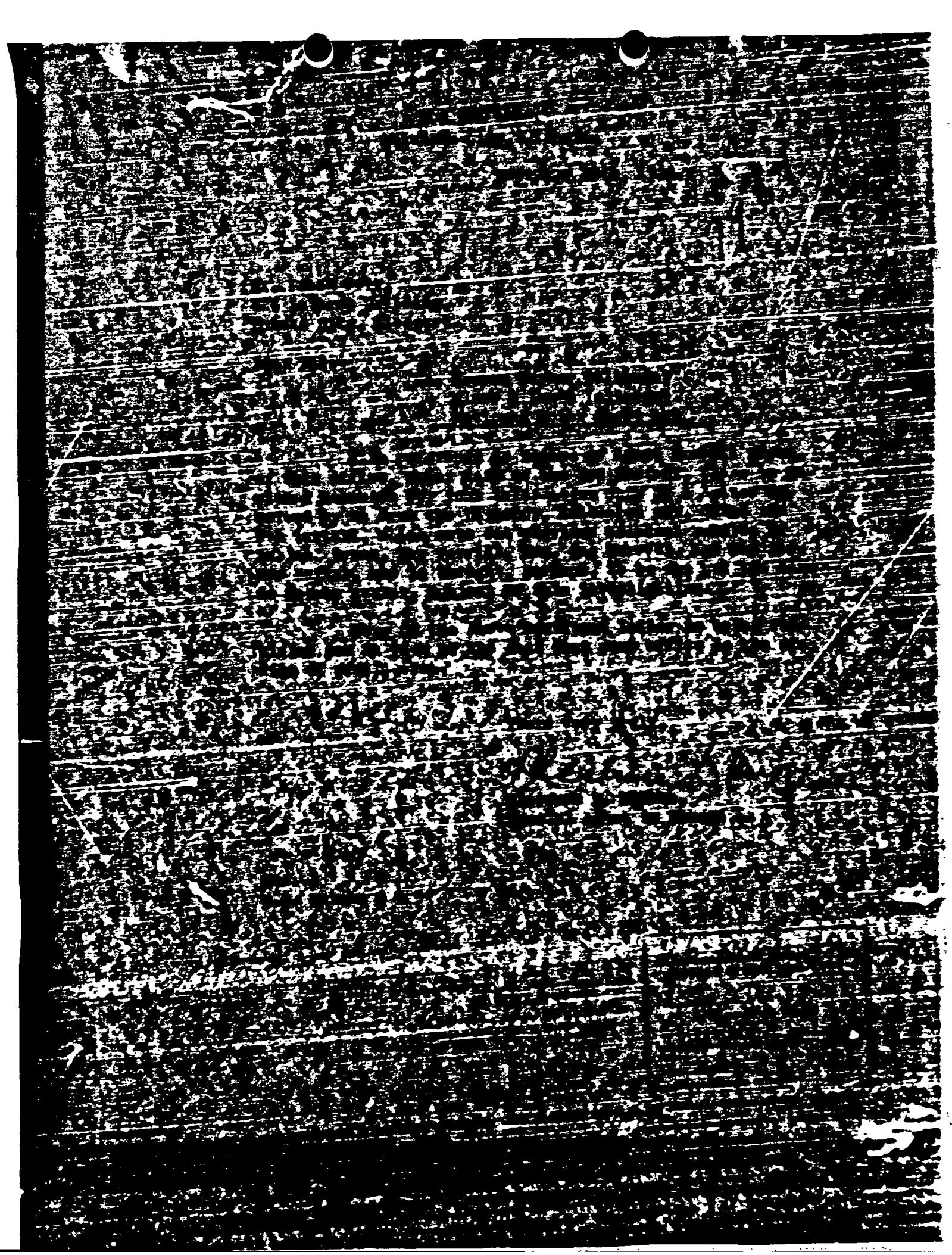
While in Lt. Scott, Kansas, attending Fred Jury, Agent exhibited photographs of Elmer A. Irwin, Fred Barker and Vernon Barker to John Ellision and George Balman, police officers, who saw A. L. Ayers and C. L. White in possession of the car in question in Lt. Scott, Kansas. Officer Ellision positively identified photographs of Elmer A. Irwin and Fred Barker as C. L. White and A. L. Ayers respectively. Officer Balman positively identified photograph of Irwin as C. L. White, however, he was of the opinion that the photograph of Vernon Barker answered to A. L. Ayers.

Officer Ellision stated that about 2:00 P.M., on June 9, 1926, while accompanied by Officer George Balman, he saw subjects Irwin and Fred Barker in Lt. Scott, Kansas, in the car in question, going in a northerly direction; that they (Ellision and Balman) overtook subjects outside the city limits; that he (Ellision) stopped out

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FRED HERMAN BARKER, alias A.L. AIERS, alias D.V. COSTELLO, alias J.B. WILSON. O MISTER A. LEWIS, alias P.O.L. WHITE, alias B.H. AMES. - FUGITIVES -			VIOULATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.	

## SOURCES OF FACTS:

FRED BARKER, now confined in the County jail, Winfield, Kansas is same person as photograph forwarded this office by the Oklahoma City office. BARKER waived hearing on burglary charge, December 13, 1926, bond fixed at \$5000.

PENDING.

## REFERENCE:

Report of Agent J.E. FITZPATRICK, Oklahoma City office, dated December 4, 1926, and prior reports by other agents.

## DETAILS:

AT WINFIELD, KANSAS.

Agent looked at FRED BARKER; now confined in the County jail, Winfield, Kansas, and found him to be same person whose photograph was forwarded to this office by the Oklahoma city office and marked FRED BARKER. He is charged with burglary, committed at Winfield, Kansas on November 7, 1926. He was arraigned and waived a hearing before District Judge O.B. FULLER. His bond was fixed at \$5000. The case will be heard sometime in March, 1927.

At the time of his arrest he was driving a Nash Sedan, Serial No. A33377, Motor No. A10446.

Chief of Police, FRED C. HOOVER, Winfield, Kansas, informed Agent that he had shown pictures of FRED and HERMAN BARKER to the night clerk and porter of the Legendre Hotel, at Winfield and they had identified the photograph of HERMAN BARKER as that of the man who was with FRED BARKER at the hotel on November 7, 1926 the date of the robbery.

Chief HOOVER had communicated with the Nash Agency at Tulsa, Oklahoma and found that the Nash Sedan in which FRED BARKER was driving at the time

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CHARLES JEFFREY

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of his arrest had been sold to J.H. HAMILTON, who traded in a Paige car for same; all HAMILTON at the time of purchase has left with the Nash Agency at Tulsa, Oklahoma, a card bearing the following printed matter:

"Box 66 Phone 16  
Radium Springs Health Resort  
Radium Baths, Cabins, Hotel & Cafe  
Sulina, Oklahoma.  
J.H.Hamilton J.H.Hamilton  
Carol Hamilton  
Ted Murray."

✓ Chief HOOVER believes that J.H. HAMILTON is HERMAN BARKER, that TED MURRAY is FRED BARKER; that CAROL HAMILTON is the wife of HERMAN BARKER. Chief HOOVER further stated that he has heard that the Sheriff of the county in which Radium Springs Health Resort is located is friendly with the BARKER-DEMAN gang, also that BARKER and DEMAN may be found at Wetums Road House, a notorious resort near Ponca City, Oklahoma.

## **UNDEVELOPED LEADS.**

**OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:**

Is suggested to make inquiry at the Nash Agency, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in order to determine whether J.H. HAMILTON, who recently purchased a Nash Sedan is HERMAN BARKER. Reference is also made to the suggestions of Chief of Police at Winfield, Kansas as to the probability of locations of fugitives IRVING and BARKER.

**KANSAS CITY OFFICE:**

Will make further investigation at Fulton, Missouri and other points in this district, in compliance with the wishes of the Oklahoma City office.

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REFERENCE TO LETTER FOURTH REQUESTING IDENTIFICATION ORDER OR INDEX

I WILL STOP SUBJECT APPROXIMATED HERE YESTERDAY

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P. O. Box 1535,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation, ATTENTION DIVISION #4.  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Elmer A. Inman, alias G. L. White,  
alias Al Ayres  
Fatl. Motor Veh. Theft Act.

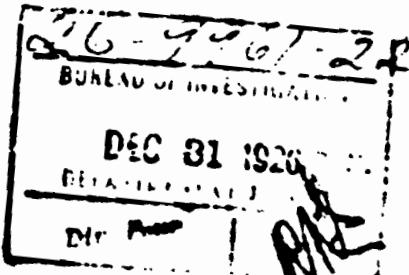
Referring to my letter of the 4th instant requesting an Identification Order be prepared on Elmer A. Inman, alias G. L. White, alias Al Ayres, please be advised that this man was arrested here yesterday in the act of burglarizing a store, therefore, it will not be necessary to prepare the Order in question.

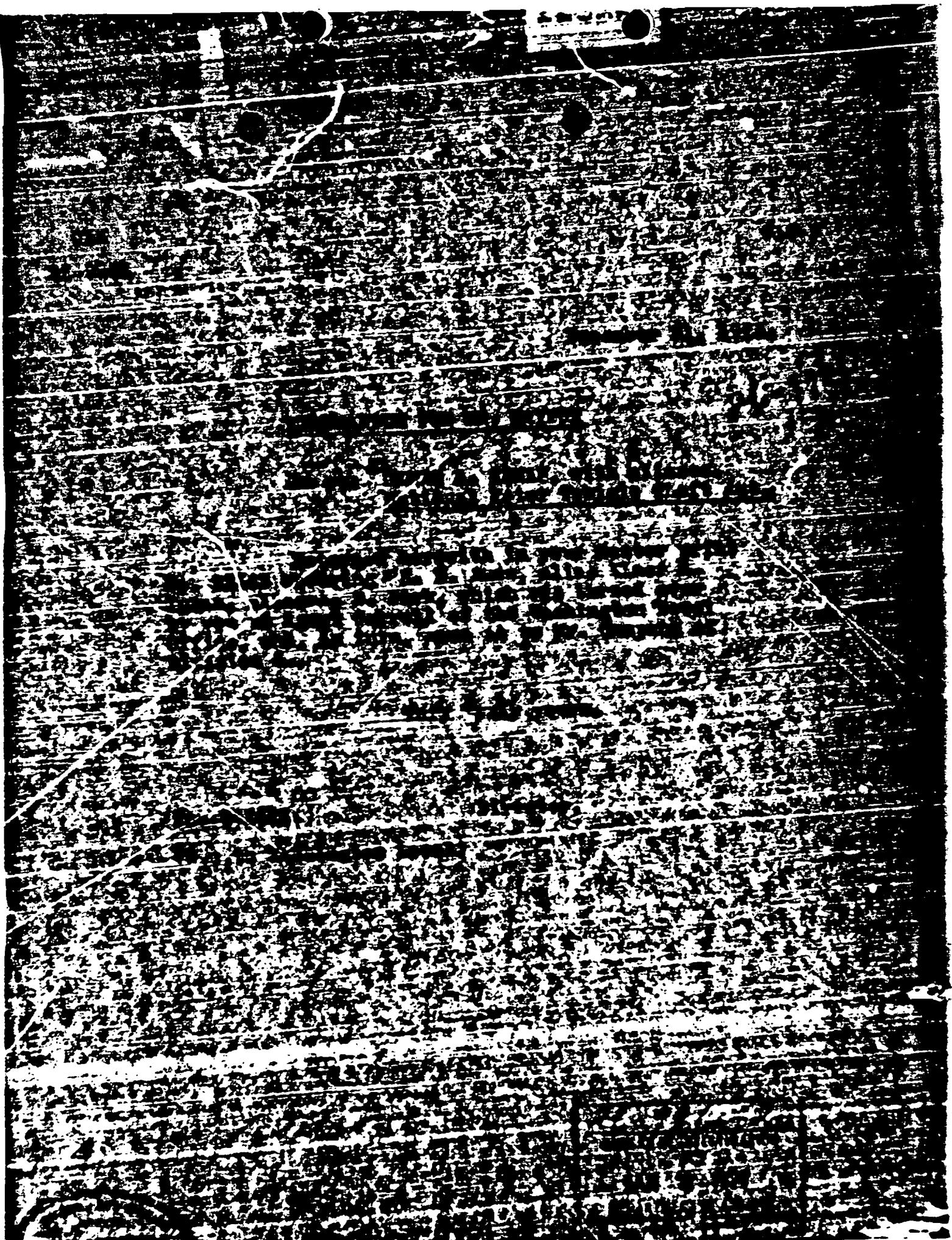
This letter is in confirmation of my telegram of even date.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence D. McKean*  
Clarence D. McKean,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE BY:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12-30-26	12-27-26	Russell Bryan
WILLIAM INMAN, alias A. L. AMES, alias O. B. W. COSTELLO, alias S. D. WILLIAMS (negative) ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. L. AMES, alias JAMES OSBURN.			CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.
			JAN 3 - 1927

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

(O.C.426-646-47) 26-9961

Elmer A. Inman, alias E. H. Ames, was apprehended December 27, 1926, by Oklahoma City Police Department, in company with Alvin Karpis, while in the act of robbing a safe at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Previous reports in the above entitled case, showing Subjects under Federal indictment at Ft. Scott, Kansas.

DETAILS:-

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

On the night of December 27, 1926, Elmer A. Inman was captured by police officers John Von Elm, Guy Mitchell, John Lubatka, Grover Gaines and Boose Calyon, while in the act of robbing a safe at the Bay Brothers Clothing Store, 225 West Main Street. In company with Inman was Alvin Karpis, alias Harry D. Jones, an ex-con-visit from Leavenworth Penitentiary.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:-

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE will report action in State Court against subject Inman; will also make investigation at Tulsa and Ponca City, Oklahoma, as indicated in report of Agent Charles Jenkins, Kansas City, December 30, 1926.

DETAILS

- PENDING -

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>estmages</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:	26-9961-36	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JAN 8 1927
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This case originated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Phoenix File #26-407

REPORT MADE BY: Phoenix, Arizona	DATE WHEN MADE: 12/29/26	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/7-8/26	REPORT MADE BY: J. C. White
was HENRY BARKER, alias H. AYERS, alias D. W. CASTILLO, alias B. B. WILLSON KILLER A. DEAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES - FUGITIVES		CHARACTER OF CASE: VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.	
		JAN 6 - 1926	

**SYNOPSIS >> FACTS:** A request from Oklahoma City Office received by this Office to endeavor to locate Subject, HERMAN, this District. A full description and photograph of Subjects furnished the Phoenix Police Department and Sheriff's Office and various other Police Offices with the request that these officers assist this Department in the apprehension of Subjects, should they appear in this district and this Office will be notified immediately, if Subjects are apprehended here.

R. U. C.

REFERENCE - is made to the report of Agent Russell  
Bryon of the Oklahoma City Office, dated  
December 3, 1926, bearing identical caption.

## DETAILS

Upon receipt of the above referred to report, a detailed description and photograph taken from the enclosed photographs furnished this Office by the Oklahoma City Police Department and the Sheriff's Department, as well as various other Peace Officers in this District. These Officers were requested to assist this Department in the apprehension of these Subjects, should they be in this District and in case Subjects are apprehended, this Office will be notified immediately.

Until such apprehension of Subjects in this District, this case will be

~~REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN -  
NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.~~

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Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

IDENTIFICATION  
ORDER #

December 27, 1926.

WANTED.

ELMER A. INMAN, Aliases:  
C. L. WHITE, E. H. AMES,  
A. B. MARK,

TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE:

WANTED FOR VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

Inman was indicted in the Third Division of the U. S. Court for the District of Kansas, at Fort Scott, Kansas, on November 9, 1926, for theft of Paige Coupe, Motor #412-026, property of Henry Hard, Fairfax, Okla., and its interstate transportation from Fairfax, Okla., to Fort Scott, Kansas, on or about June 6, 1926.

Description:

Age- 38 yrs. (1926)  
Height- 5'-1"  
Weight 160 lbs.  
Build- slim  
Hair- medium auburn  
Eyes- blue  
Complexion- ruddy  
Occupation- Motion picture operator, jewelry repairer, chauffeur, auto mechanic.  
Birthplace- Mount Grove, Mo.

(Photos attached. Print front and side views. Front view with glasses. Print subject's signature.)

Fingerprints attached.

Fingerprint classification:

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① Inman, together with Ray Terrill, alias R. Gordon, alias Ray Cotton, escaped from Carter County, Okla., jail on September 21, 1926, after overpowering the warden. Terrill is 28; 5' 1 1/2"; 145 lbs.; medium build; medium chestnut hair; gray eyes; fingerprint classification: 1 1 2 2 1 and these men, who may be accompanied by Mrs. Ray Terrill, Mrs. Anna Ames and Ethel Waggoner, may be found associated together in the commission of crimes of violence.

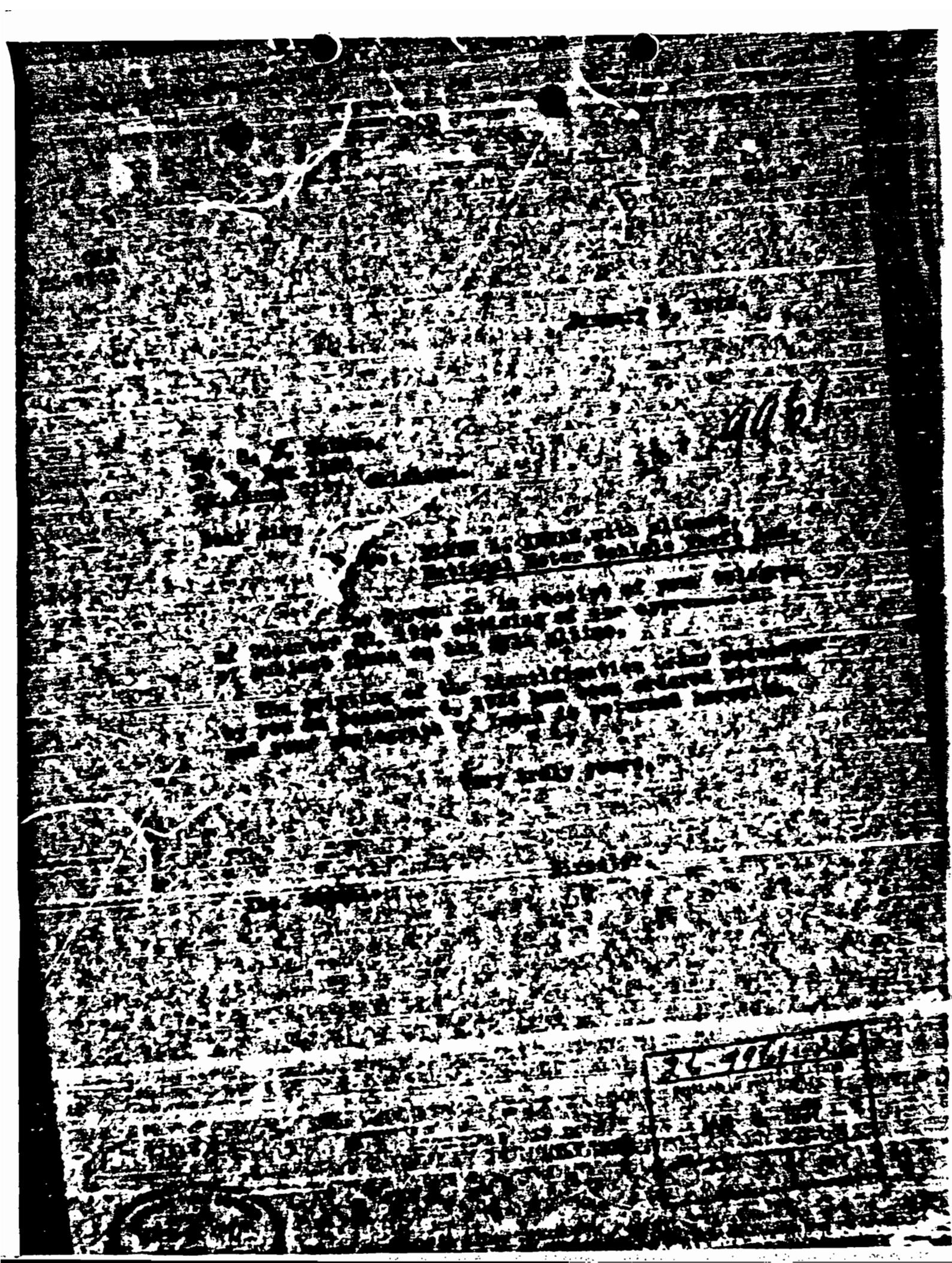
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~~Immam is reported as a dangerous man with  
a gun and care should be exercised in apprehending him.~~

If apprehended, notify Agent in Charge Frank  
Cole, 426 Lathrop Building, Kansas City, Mo., and the  
Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Hoover  
Director.



THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE ON	ON OR WHICH MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
El Paso, Texas.	1-4-27	12-5-26 to 1-5-27	H. J. Cassidy.
SUBJECTS O'NEILL RAYMER, alias AL AIERS, alias D. U. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON - ALIERS A. IRVING, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES - Fugitives			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(El Paso File 26-6491) : 16.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Careful inquiry at El Paso, Texas, and Deming, N.M., failed to show that any of these Subjects have been in this district recently. All officers notified and will be on the lookout for Subjects.

R. U. C.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Bryon, Oklahoma City, Okla., for 12-5-26, captioned as above.

DETAILS:

At El Paso, Texas, and Deming, N.M.

Inquiry at the El Paso Police and Sheriff's Departments with reference to these Subjects failed to show that they are known locally. Full information was furnished these officers, who have promised to be on the lookout for Subjects, and notify this office if found.

Sheriff Tom Baker, of Deming, New Mexico, advised that he had neither seen nor heard of Ray Terrell, or any of these Subjects since the apprehension of Terrell in May, 1926. He advised further that he would keep a lookout for all Subjects, and notify this office if found.

REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN - NO FURTHER ACTION HEREIN.

REMARKS

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention Division Four.

Dear Sir:

Re: Al Ayers, alias Herman Barker,  
and Elmer Inman, alias E. H.  
Auto - Matl. Motor Theft Act.

Reference is made to the entire file in the above case, particularly to the reports of Agent Denver H. Graham, dated August 27th, 1926, and agent J. K. Fitzpatrick, dated September 30th, 1926.

The investigation by Agents Graham and Fitzpatrick indicates that in all probability these notorious outlaws have made an arrangement with certain County officers in this state and that by means of this arrangement, whenever these parties are arrested for any offense, these County officers, or some of them, appear on the scene with a false warrant, by means of which they obtain custody of these outlaws, ostensibly to return them to Ottawa County, Oklahoma, but in reality to liberate them. This is apparently what happened at the time these subjects were arrested in Fort Scott, Kansas in possession of the automobile which is the basis of our present investigation.

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which has been received by Special Agent Fitzpatrick from [REDACTED], and a copy of a letter from Agent Fitzpatrick to me.

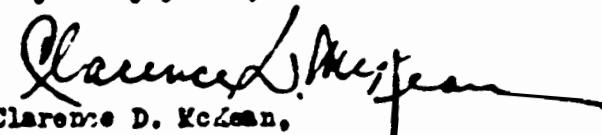
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As you are probably aware, there are certain County officials in Oklahoma who unfortunately protect criminals instead of prosecuting them. From all that I can ascertain, [REDACTED] is reliable and has always cooperated with this office whenever requested to do so. Since it appears that [REDACTED] is making a bona fide effort to uncover misconduct in office on the part of certain officials in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, it occurs to me that

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it might be advisable to assist him, at least to the extent of giving him the benefit of information now in the files, or laying this information before the proper State officials.

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It is requested that you instruct me what action I should take in the matter. I have not replied to [REDACTED] and will not do so until I hear from you.

Very truly yours,

  
Clarence D. McLean,  
Special Agent in Charge.

2-ENCS.

Wanted Criminals at Oklahoma City, Okla.

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	NUMBER FOR WHICH ISSUED	NUMBER ISSUED
Oklahoma City Mt.	3-2-27	2-23-27	P. C. Grind, Jr.
DELMAR MAKER, alias J. L. SPENCER, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON, ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias S. H. ANKES.			Violation of State Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. 26-846-76)

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SUMMARY OF FACTS:

Subject Inman not yet transferred to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Fugitive warrant issued and will be served if Subject makes appeal bond. P. C. O.

REFERENCE: Report of this Agent dated Feb. 19, 1927, captioned as above.

DETAILS: Since report of this Agent, mentioned above, Subject Inman has given notice of appeal from his recent conviction in the State Court, and bond has been fixed at \$20,000.

Anticipating that this bond will be made, fugitive complaint, charging Inman with being a fugitive from the District of Kansas, was filed at Oklahoma City on February 23, 1927, and warrant was placed in the hands of the U. S. Marshal, who has made necessary arrangements at the Oklahoma County jail to have Inman held on this charge in the event he makes the appeal bond.

PENDING OTHER OFFICES.

W. W. Mussey, Acting		7-2-27 - 5-	X-2-27
4	2-Bureau, 1-Phoenix, 1-Tucson, 1-Nashville, 3-Kansas City(1-Waitty), 1-C. B. Att., Okla City., 2-Oklahoma City.	P.M. MAR 4 1927	Mar 8 1927

## OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.	2-19-27	2-20-27	BUREAU BRANCH
WILLIAM BARKER, alias AL ATHER, alias D.W. COSTELLO, alias S.B. WILSON, PETER A. INMAN, alias John WHITE, alias R.V. AMES.		CHARACTER OF CASE VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.	

U. S. FILE 24-946

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Review of file shows subject INMAN delivered to custody of sheriff, Washington County, Arkansas, January 21, 1927, by police department, Joplin, Missouri, to answer charge of bank robbery. Subject INMAN sentenced Oklahoma State Penitentiary, February 9, 1927, to seven years. Lead for Oklahoma City office. Both subjects indicted Fort Scott, Kansas, November 9, 1926.

PENDING.

REFERENCE:

Reports agents P.G. GRIMES, Jr., Oklahoma City office, dated February 19, 1927, and CHARLES JENKINS, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 2, 1927 and to file.

DETAILS:AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Review of the file shows apprehension of subject BARKER, as set out in synopsis; also sentence to Oklahoma Penitentiary of subject INMAN, as set out in synopsis.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:

Is requested to ascertain the outcome of the charge of bank robbery against subject BARKER in Washington County, Arkansas.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. E. R. Cole</i> J. E. R. Cole	SEARCHED INDEXED 26-9961-27	SERIALIZED FILED 26-9961-27
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Brown G.T., 3-1-27	5-14-27	5-13-27	Dwight Beaneley
SUBJECT IDENTIFIED, alias E. ALLEN, alias L.E. LAWRENCE, alias O.A. WILSON;		CHARACTER OF CASE VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT	
Oscar A. LINNAN, alias G.L. WHITK, alias E.L. WHITK			

L.C. File 25-846-45

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject Barker now confined to Washington County Jail, Arkansas, awaiting trial in State Court, April 23, 1927, on robbery charge. Kansas City Newspapers, 3-18-27 carry an Associated Press news item to effect Subject Linnan escaped from guards near Tulsa, Oklahoma, 3-17-27 while en train enroute Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to prison at McAlester, Oklahoma.

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U.S. MAIL

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REFERENCE: Reports Agents T.G.Melvin, 3-1-27 and F.G.Grimes, 3-8-27, both of Oklahoma City send to file.

DETAILS:

AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

Review of the file shows confinement of Subject Barker, as set out in synopsis herein. Kansas City, Missouri newspapers, dated 3-18-27, carrying an item showing escape of Subject Linnan as set out in synopsis.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE: Is requested to verify the alleged escape of Subject Linnan and to conduct such investigation as is deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

PREDICING OTHER OFFICES:

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>Dwight Beaneley</i>		ORIGINAL AGENT IN CHARGE	RECORDED AND INDEXED
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Bureau of Investigation  
P. O. Box 1536,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
March 22, 1927.



Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C. Attention: Division Four.

Dear Sir:

Re: Elmer A. Linnan, with aliases,  
Auto. Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Reference is made to your letter of January 3, 1927 (26-9961), in which you advised that the issuance of an Identification Order on the above subject had been stopped, for the reason that he was at that time in custody.

On March 17, 1927, while being transferred from the Oklahoma County Jail to the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Elmer Linnan escaped, by leaping from a moving train. It is requested that the Identification Order be issued.

You might desire to add to the data previously sent you the information that this man is also wanted by the State of Oklahoma, to serve a sentence of seven years for burglary. He is also wanted by the Sheriff at Ardmore, Okla.

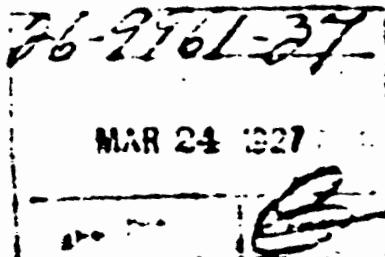
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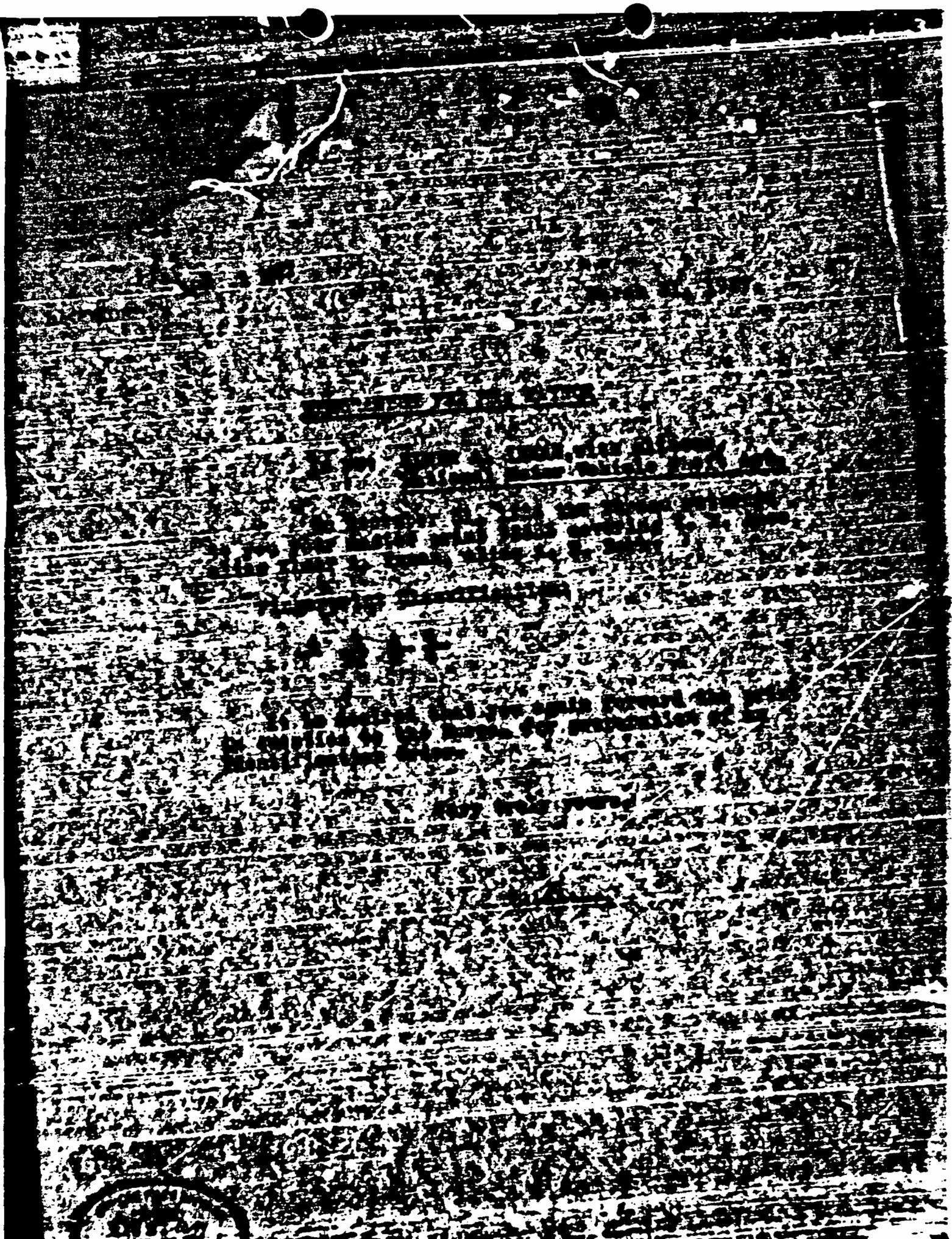
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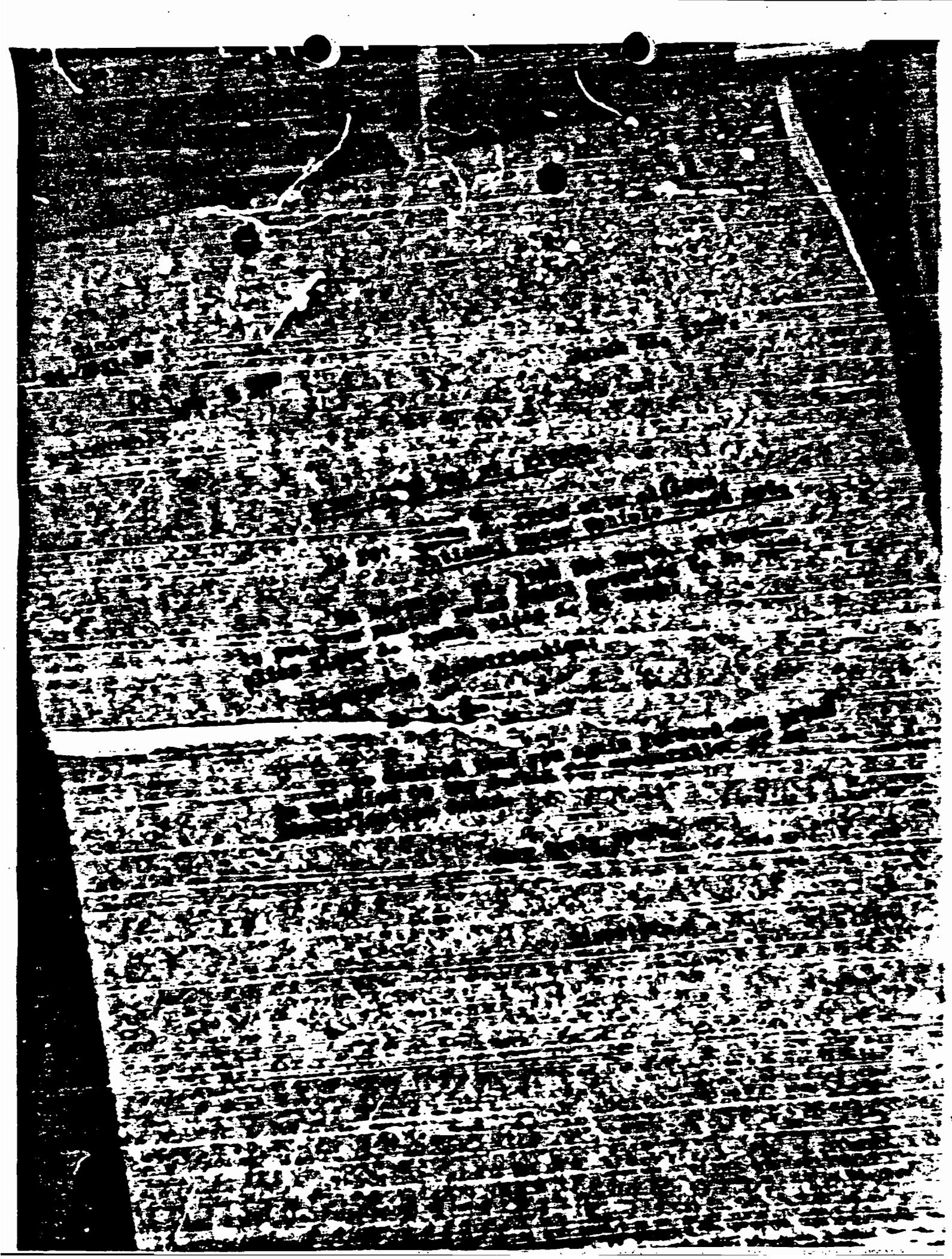
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Special Agent in Charge.

At. Kansas City.

APR 3 1927







This case originated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

SEARCHED BY:	SEARCHED DATE:	SEARCHED FOR WHICH NAME:	SEARCHED BY:
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3-12-27	3-17-27	T. G. Kelvin
SUBJECT:		CHARACTER OF CASE:	
Herman Barker, alias AL AYERS, alias D. V. SOGFELLO, alias S. B. TILLSON; ELMER A. LEWIS, alias C. L. THIE, alias E. H. AMES.		National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	
(O. C. File #26-846-81)			



SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Petition complaint filed on March 17, 1927 before United States Commissioner at Fort Smith, Ark., charging that at Fort Scott, Kans., on November 9, 1926, an indictment was returned against Herman Barker, in which it is charged that on June 6, 1926, at Fort Scott, Kans., Subject transported from Fairfax, Okla., to Fort Scott, Kansas, Paige Coupe, Motor No. 412026. Warrant placed in the hands of the United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas.

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PENDING.

REFERENCE: Report of this agent, dated March 1, 1927.

DETAILS:

- At Fort Smith, Arkansas -

Same as Synopsis of Facts.

REMARKS:

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Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1927.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

In compliance with your memorandum of March 31st, I am enclosing herewith fingerprint card #1391, on KELMER A. INMAN, with aliases, for use in preparing an Identification Order.

It is requested that the above print be returned to the Identification Division not later than April 15th, in accordance with memorandum from the Director wherein it is directed that prints loaned to offices within the Bureau must be returned with 2 weeks.

Very truly yours,

*H. G. Thompson*  
CHIEF  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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J. J. G. 4/1/27

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

April 11, 1927.



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

Under date of March 31st, you requested the fingerprint card of one ELMER A. ILMAN, for use in preparing an Identification Card, and in compliance therewith same was forwarded to your office on April 1st.

Your attention is called to memorandum dated March 16, 1927, from the Director addressed to me wherein it is directed that all prints loaned to offices in the Bureau must be returned within 2 weeks.

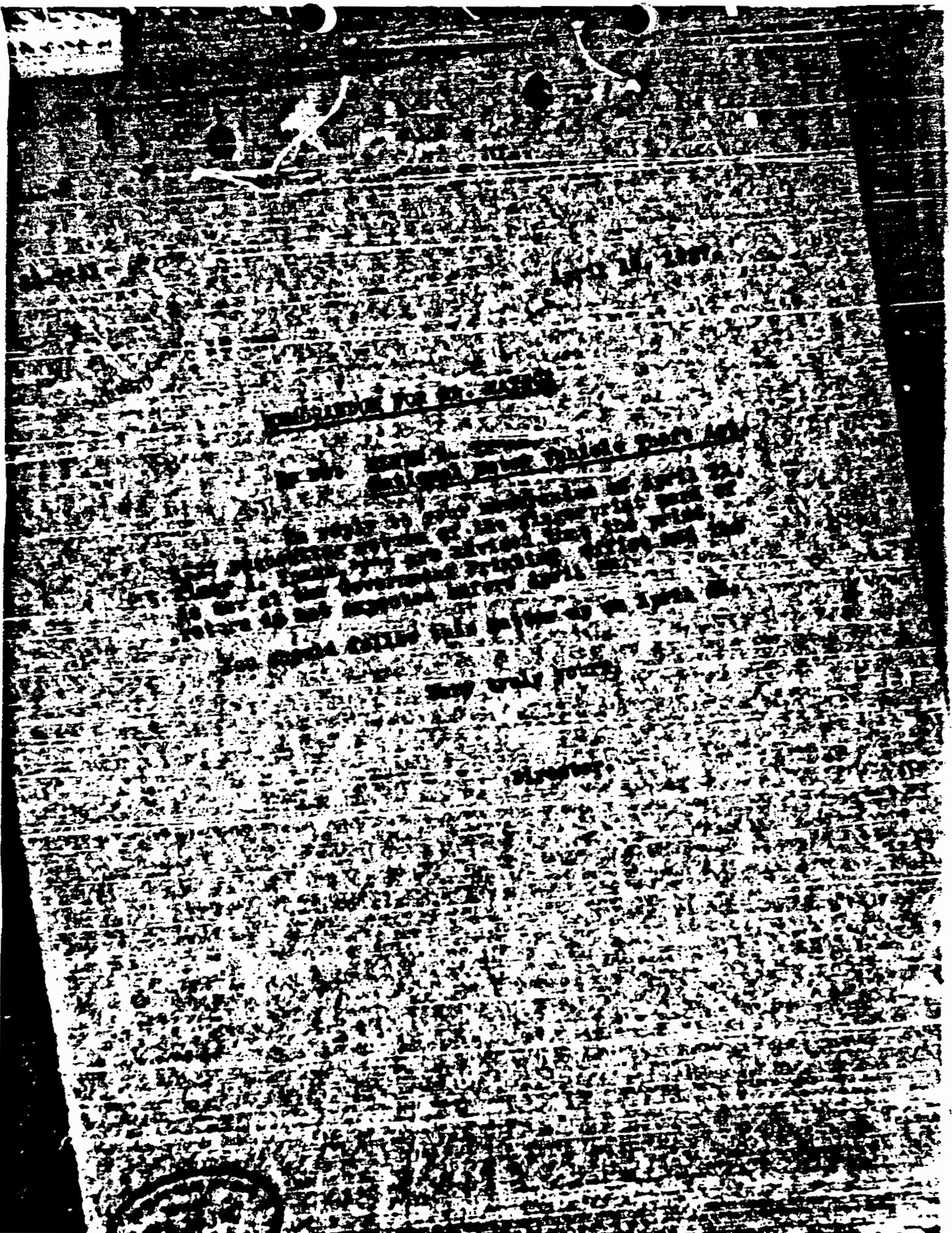
Will you please see that the above referred to print is returned to the Identification Division not later than April 15th, which is the expiration of the 2 week period in this case.

Very truly yours,

*F. J. Nease*  
F. J. Nease  
CHIEF,  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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This case originated at Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE ON	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4-18-27	4-14-27	J. P. Glass
NAME Herman Barker, alias Al ANGUS, alias D. V. COSTELLO, alias S. J. WILLIAMS (Fugitive) - HENRY A. DEAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. ANGUS (Fugitive)		CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

(O. C. #26-846-86)

Subject Barker escaped from custody of local authorities in County jail at Fayetteville, Ark., on March 30, 1927. Complete description, names of persons who visited him and wrote to him while in jail, and addresses of mother and sweetheart, and all other information in possession of Sheriff at Fayetteville are obtained. Leads for Oklahoma City and Nashville offices.

- PERTINENT -

**REFERENCE:-** Entire file captioned as above.

**DETAILS:-** - At Fayetteville, Arkansas -

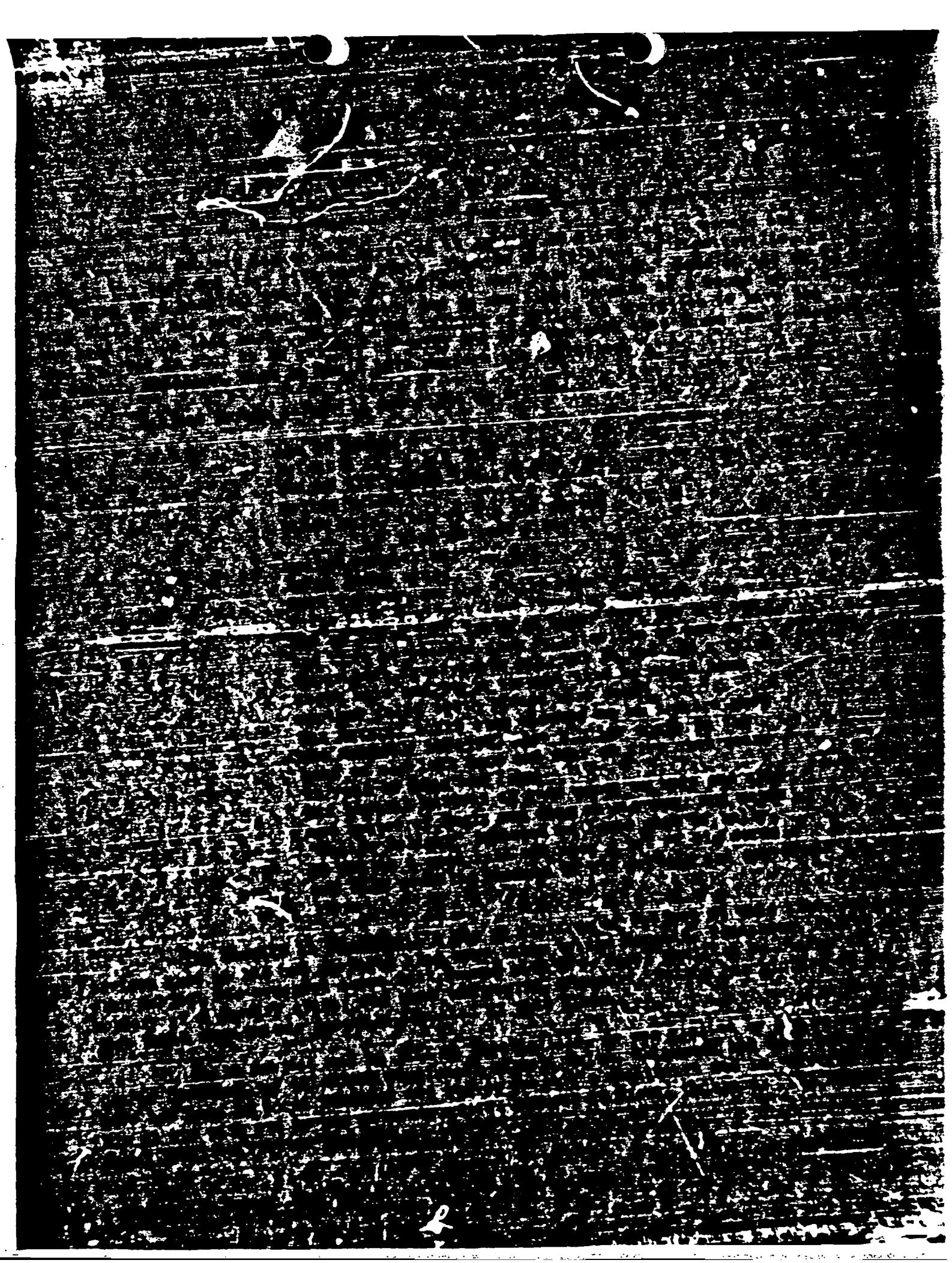
Henry Walker, Sheriff at Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, advises that during the night of March 30, 1927, Subject Herman Barker escaped from the County jail at Fayetteville. He advises that Claude Cooper, who was being held on a charge of forgery, escaped with Subject Barker; that these two men sawed their way out of the jail through the roof; that Claude Cooper is a native of Fayetteville and it is thought that the saws were obtained by Cooper; that neither Subject nor Cooper has been apprehended.

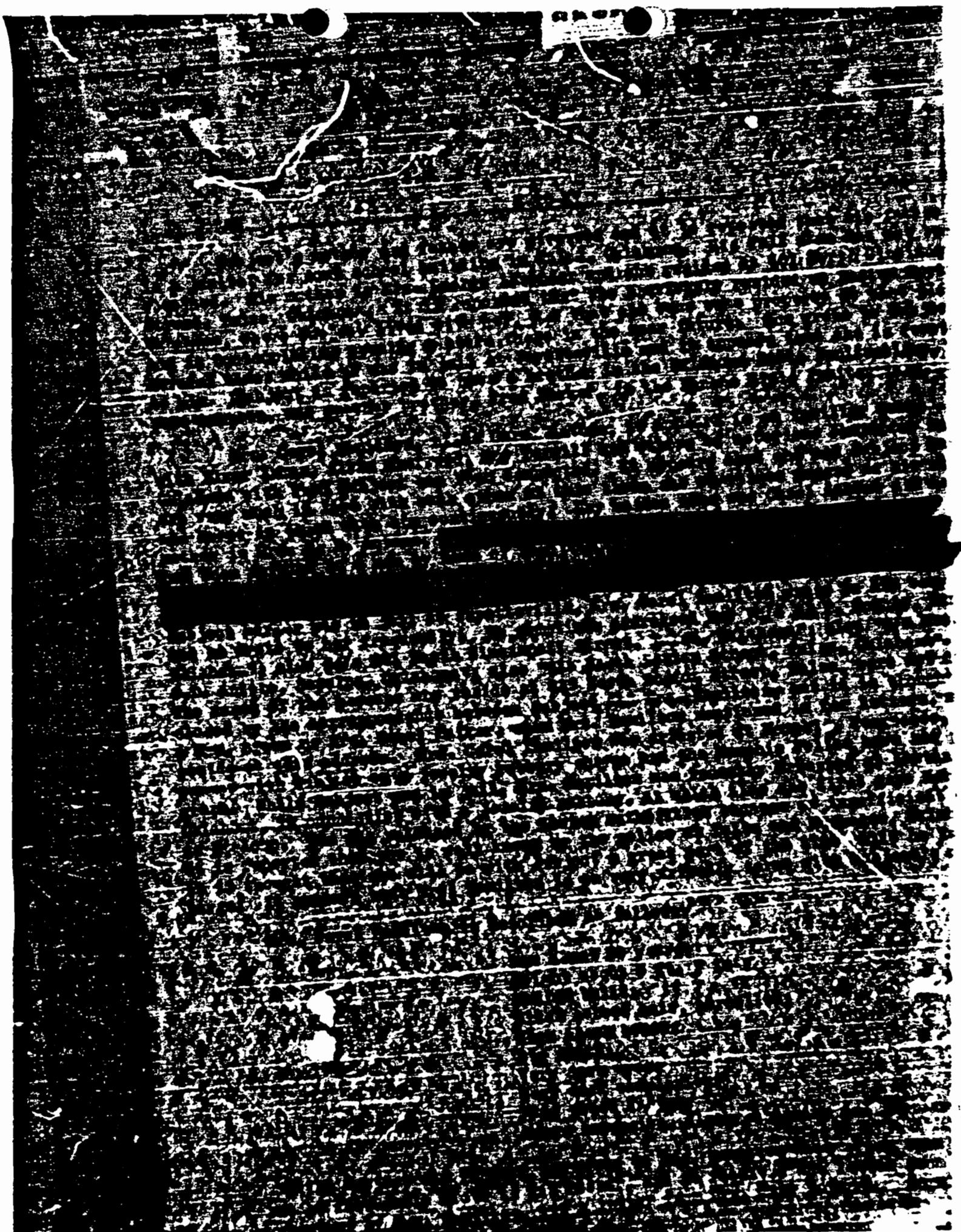
All the following information was obtained from Sheriff Walker:

Subject, in company with Bay Terrill, a notorious Oklahoma bandit, was arrested at Joplin, Missouri, on January 22, 1927, on charge of robbery of a bank at Westfork, Arkansas. Subject was returned to Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Terrill was taken to Oklahoma City where he had received a twenty year sentence on conviction of a bank robbery charge, and he recently escaped when he was being taken to the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma.

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<i>C. W. Ferguson</i>	<i>R. L. Clegg</i>	APR 29 1927
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Washington, D. C.

April 23, 1927.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

Attention 26-9951.



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Your attention is called to the fact that the extended time limit set on the return of fingerprint card of ELMER A. INMAN, loaned to your office March 31st, will expire on April 25th.

Will you please see that said print is returned to the Identification Division not later than that date.

Very truly yours,

*A. T. Lee b.*

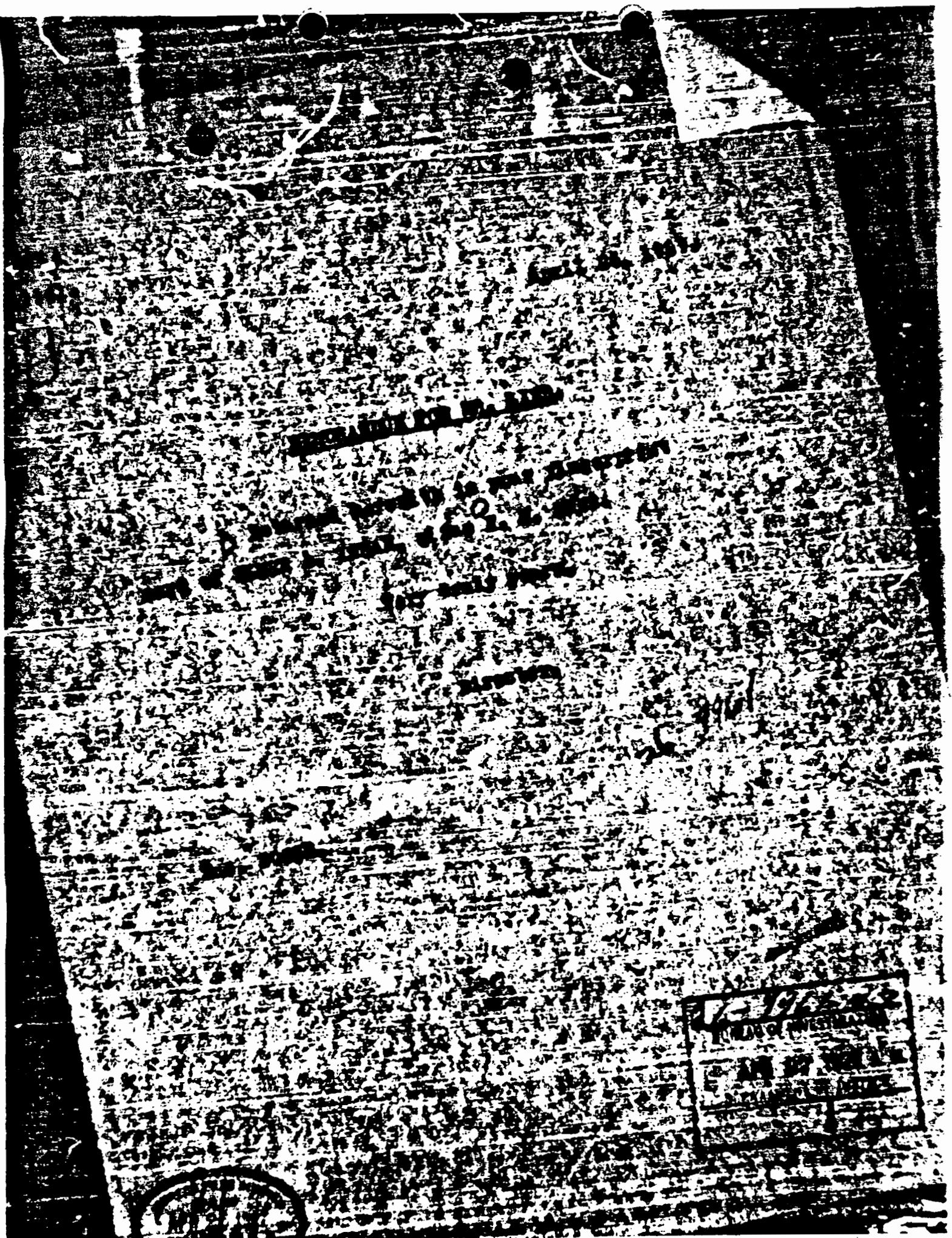
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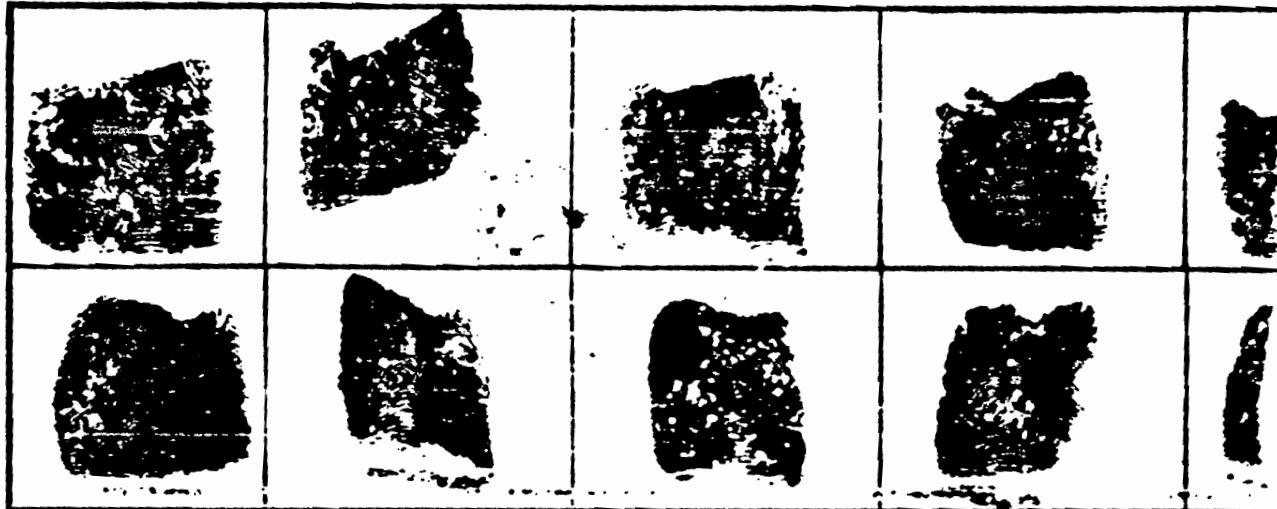


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File No. 26-9961  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fingerprint Class

WANTED - ELMER A. INMAN



Age, 35 years  
Height, 5 feet 1 inch  
Weight, 160 lbs.  
Build, slim  
Hair, medium  
Eyes, blue  
Complexion, reddish  
Occupation, motion picture operator,  
jewelry repairer, charlauer, auto-  
mechanic  
Birthplace, Miami Grove, Mo.  
At times wears horn-rimmed glasses



On March 17, 1927, while  
in the State Penitentiary  
to serve 7 years for burglary  
from a moving train. He  
is a dangerous man with few  
friends and should be exercised in."

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Inman was indicted in the Third Division of the U. S. Court for the District of Kansas on November 9, 1926, for theft of Paige coupe, motor No. 412026, property of Henry Ward, for its inter-state transportation from Fairfax, Okla., to Fort Scott, Kans., on or about June 6, 1926.

Subject has used the following aliases: C. L. White, E. H. Ames, A. B. Bark.

If apprehended, notify Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation, 426 Lathrop Building, Mo., and the Bureau.

Issued by

J. EDWARD H.

Place where taken		Oklahoma City, Okla.		Case File No.
Time when taken	Date when taken	Address for return label	Report date	
Nashville, Tenn.	4/27/27	4/27/27	Blaine Danley.	
0 MEMPHIS		CHARACTER OF CASE MOTL. MOTOR VEH. THEFT.		

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Photos of Subject and Mrs. Carol Hamilton; also finger print classification; being forwarded to Oklahoma City Office as requested in Special Agent Glass' report under date of 4/18/27.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent J. D. Glass, Okla. City,  
under date of 4/18/27.

Details:  
At Memphis, Tenn.

Same as synopsis.

R. U. C.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	RECORDED AND INDEXED
<i>J. M. Heisler</i>	26-9961-42	MAY 3 1927
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT			
NAME OF CITY	DATE WHEN MADE	REPORT MADE BY	
Kansas City, Mo.	4-27-27	4-27-27	H. H. Glass
WALTER BARKER, alias AL ALLEN, alias D. J. OOGAILLO, alias S. B. WILLIS; ELIJAH ALLEN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias B. E. ALLEN		COMMENCE OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT	

K.C. File 26-826

26-996

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Both subjects under indictment and returned to Ft. Scott, Kansas on 11-9-26. Subject ERKAL, fugitive since 3-17-27. Subject BARKER, fugitive since 3-31-27.

PENDING

REFERENCE:

Complete file in this matter and in particular the report of Special Agent J. L. Glass, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma dated 4-18-27.

DETAILS:

Both subjects in this case are under indictment for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, which indictment was returned at Ft. Scott, Kansas on 11-9-26.

Subject ERKAL escaped from State officials on March 17, 1927 while enroute to Oklahoma State Prison, McAlester, Oklahoma, where he was to serve seven year sentence after conviction on a charge of burglary.

Subject BARKER escaped custody of state authorities at Fayetteville, Arkansas on March 30, 1927 where he was being held pending trial on state charge of bank robbery.

Case is now pending leads to Oklahoma City and Nashville offices as indicated in the report of reference.

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REASON AND PURPOSE		36-996-52	MAY 8 1927
NAME OF THIS REPORT PREPARED BY		RECORDED AND INDEXED	
H. H. Glass		MAY 8 1927	
B-7-14000 1-KI File 1-Nashville 2-Oklahoma City 2-Pile		SEARCHED INDEXED FILED MAY 8 1927	

THIS CASE IS MAINTAINED AT WICHITA CIV. CLERKSHIP.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE OF ORIGIN	TYPE ORIGIN SOURCE	DISPOSITION
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5-2-27	5-2-27	Mr. S. McKinley
W. H. BARKER, alias AL ATLES, alias B. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON (Fugitive). ELMER A. National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. JONES, alias G. L. WHITE, alias E. E. AMES (Fugitive)			Character or case

F. B. I. File # 26-346-91

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SOURCE OF FACTS:

Chief of Police Compton, Muskogee, Oklahoma, has no information as to whereabouts of Subject. Reported that Harry Bowman, Muskogee, Oklahoma, saw Subject Barker with his sweetheart Carol Hamilton in a Dodge Sedan headed toward Radium Springs, Oklahoma, the day after Subject Barker's escape. Picture of Edna Belany, sweetheart of Subject Barker obtained for Oklahoma City files.

REFERENCE: Report of J. D. Glass, dated this office, 4-18-27.

DETAILS:

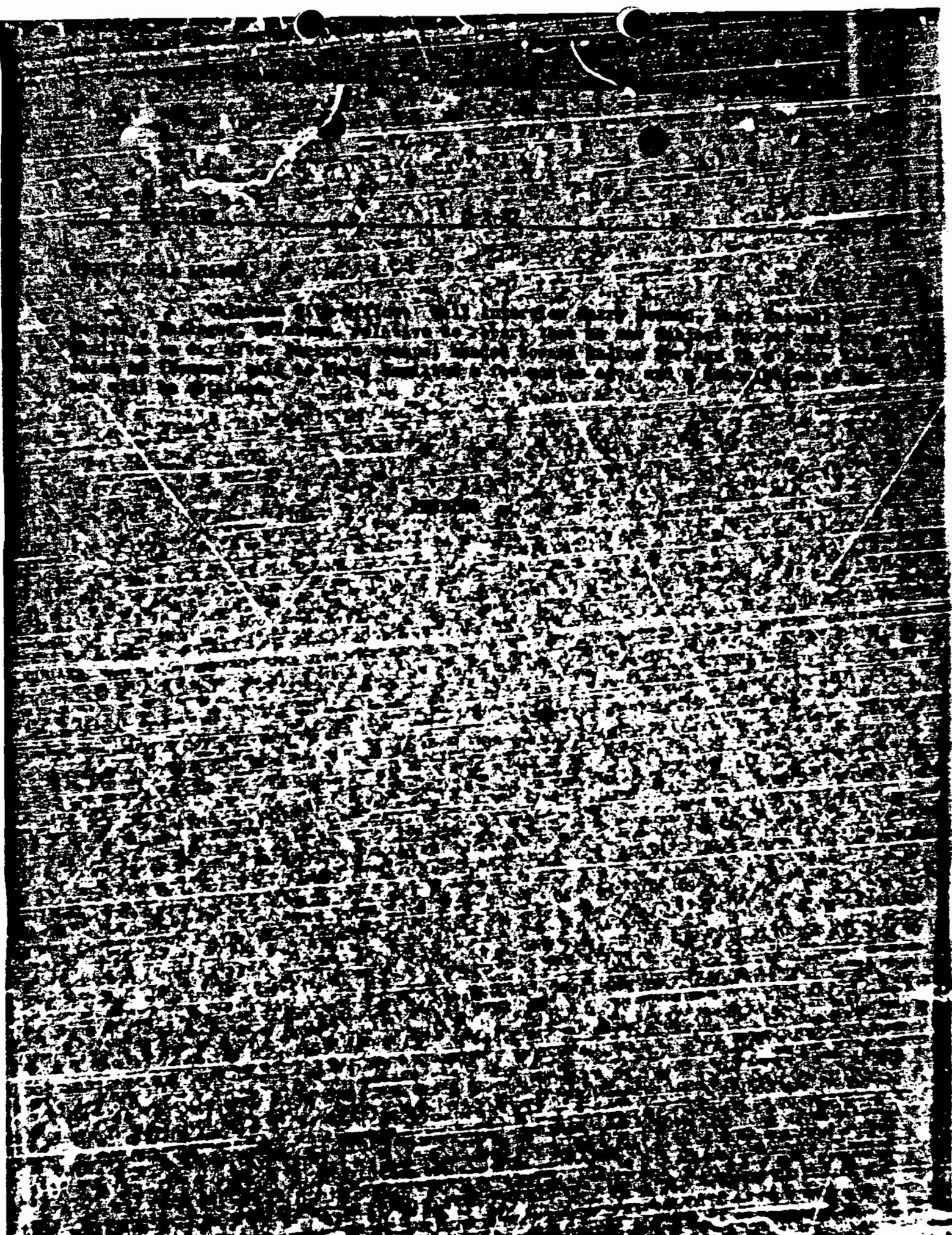
- At Muskogee, Oklahoma. -

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that Barker and Carol are reported to have been seen by Harry Bowman, local Dodge Auto salesman, on the day following Barker's escape, headed toward Radium Springs, Oklahoma, in a Dodge Sedan with spot-lights on windshield. Bowman is reported to have recognized the car as one he sold to Carol Hamilton a few months ago. That he, (Compton) wants to see Barker apprehended.

Agent was unable to interview Harry Bowman, who is in Detroit, Michigan on business and not expected back until next week.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>C. Morgan</i>	ORIGIN SOURCE - Clerks -	26-9961-41 SEARCHED INDEXED FILED JUN 1 1937 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	SEARCHED INDEXED FILED JUN 1 1937 MAILED
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This case originated at

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

PLACE WHERE MADE	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5-9-27	4-26/30-27	J. J. Murphy
			CHARACTER OF CASE
			National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.
			EDMUND, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES (Fugitive)

O. C. FILE # 26-846-90

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Interviewed Deputy Sheriff Sid Jackson, relative to Subject Barker being in Tulsa, Okla., night of April 10, 1927. Records of Tulsa Police Department disclose that Subject Barker has served time in Minnesota penitentiary, Stillwater, Minn., for grand larceny; that he has brother, Fred Barker, now in Kansas State penitentiary, and another brother, Arthur "Doc" Barker, in the Oklahoma State penitentiary.

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[REDACTED] Description of subject Barker given Sheriff Wilson, Sapulpa, who will keep residence of Mrs. C. D. Antone under surveillance. [REDACTED] who stated he is keeping in close touch with movements of subject Barker and will keep this agent advised.

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REFERENCE: Report of Agent J. D. Glass, dated April 18, 1927, captioned as above.

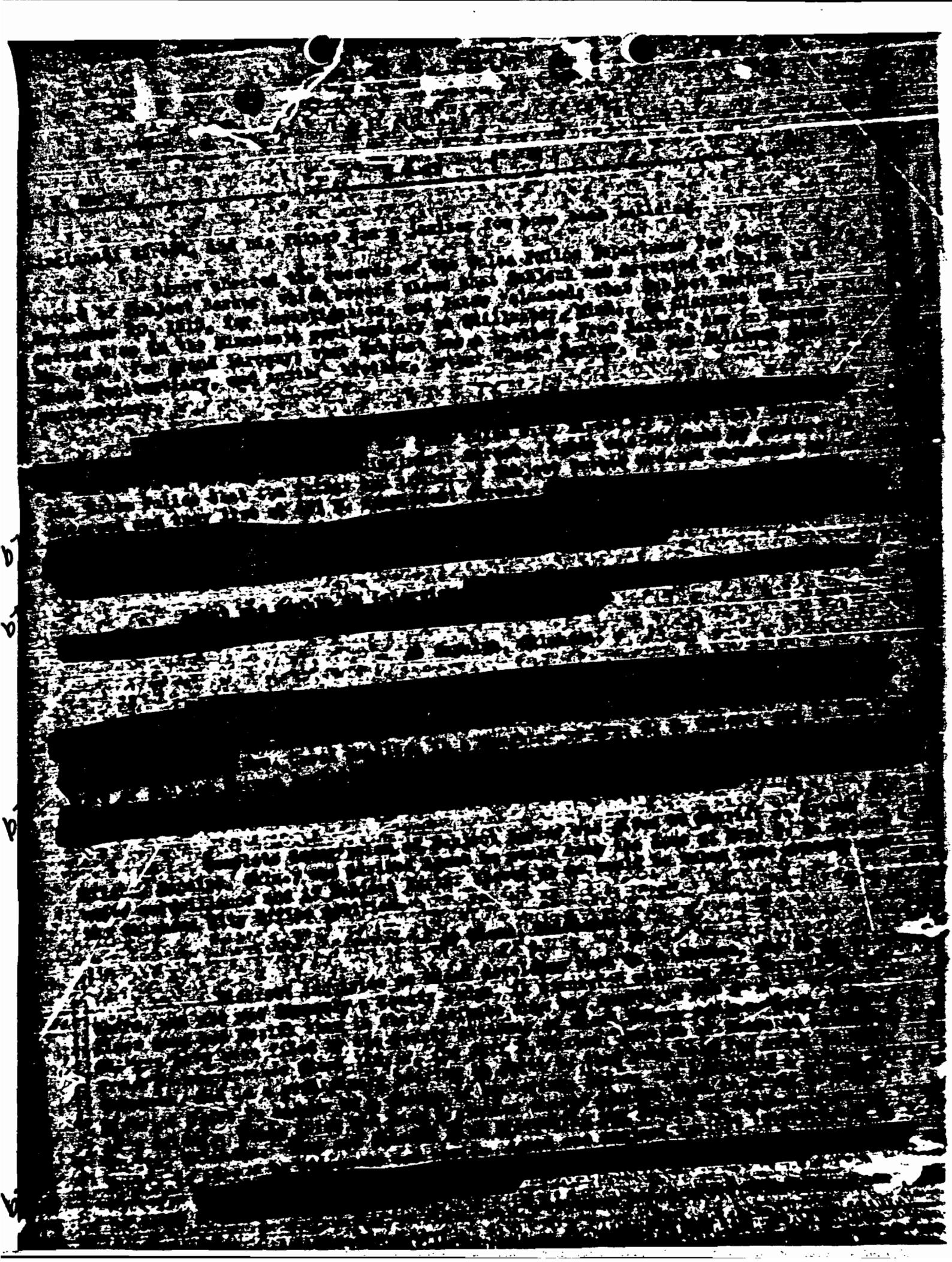
DETAILS:

- At Tulsa, Okla. -

Agent interviewed Deputy Sheriff Sid Jackson relative to Subject Barker being seen in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on night of April 10, 1927. Mr. Jackson stated that Sheriff Henry Walker, Fayetteville, Ark., called him on telephone and that he advised Sheriff Walker that Subject Barker's relatives lived in Tulsa, and that likely Subject would show up here soon; that he did not advise Sheriff Walker that Subject Barker had been seen in Tulsa on April 10. Mr. Jackson further stated that he had very little information concerning Subject Barker, but that his father and mother lived on North

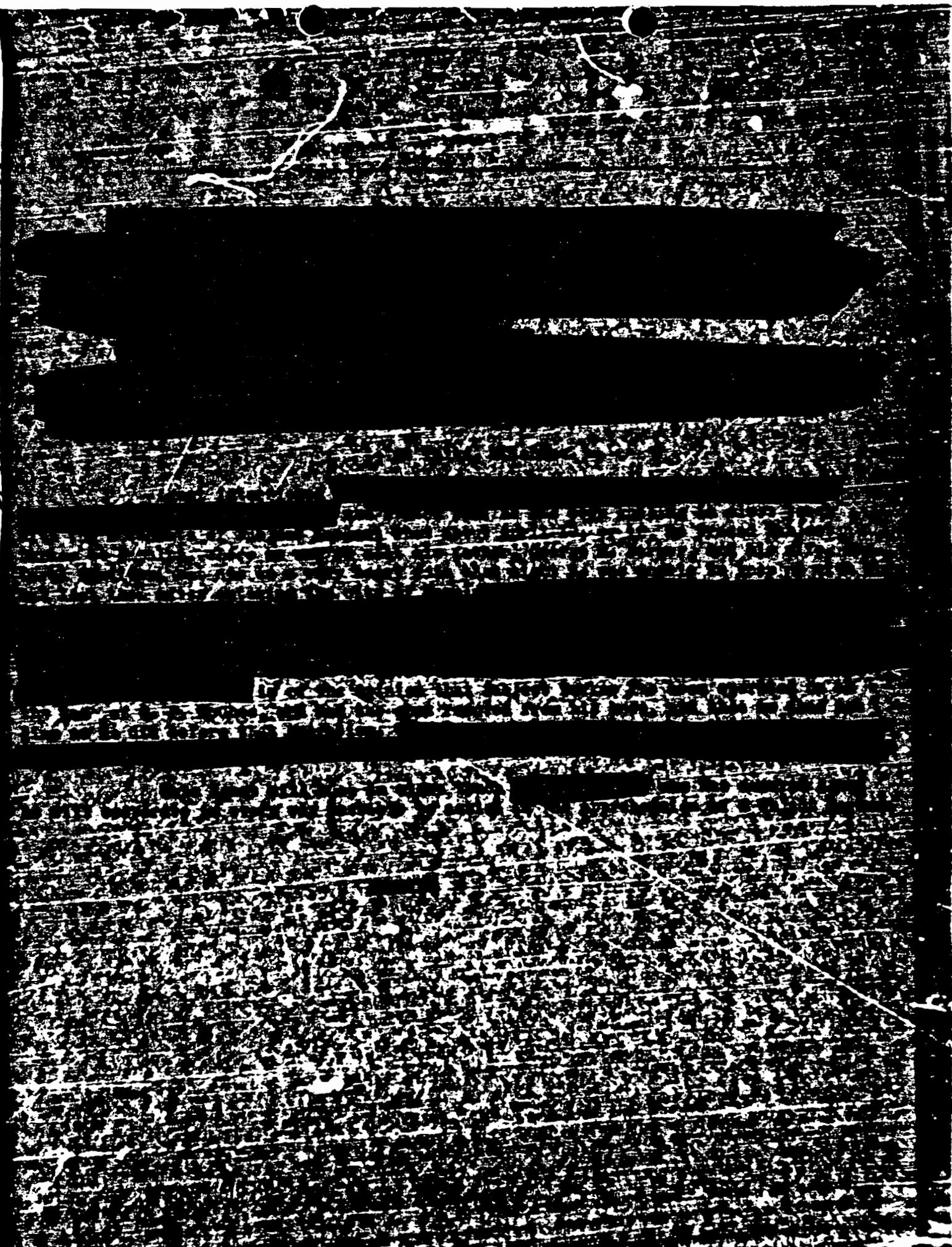
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WASHINGBON 5/11/27 J.W.	REPORT PREPARED TO:  2-Green 1-El Paso 2-Kansas City 1-Nashville 2-Oklahoma City	RECORDED MAY 11 1927
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This class originated at Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5-20-27	5-14-27	P. G. Melvin
was <del>WILFRED BARKER</del> , alias AL AIERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILSON (Fugitive) RIDER A. DEAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES (Fugitive)		CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	

(C. O. #26-846-98) 26-996-1

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Harry Bowman, salesman for the Fast Russell Motor Co., Muskogee, advises that he saw Subject Barker and Carol Hamilton near Locust Grove, Okla., going toward Radium Springs, Okla., on March 31, 1927, and upon his return to Muskogee, Okla., immediately notified Chief of Police Compton. Description of car owned by Carol Hamilton secured. -ENDING-

**REFERENCE:-** Report of Special Agent Mr. S. McKinley, dated Oklahoma City, May 9, 1927.

**DETAILS:-**

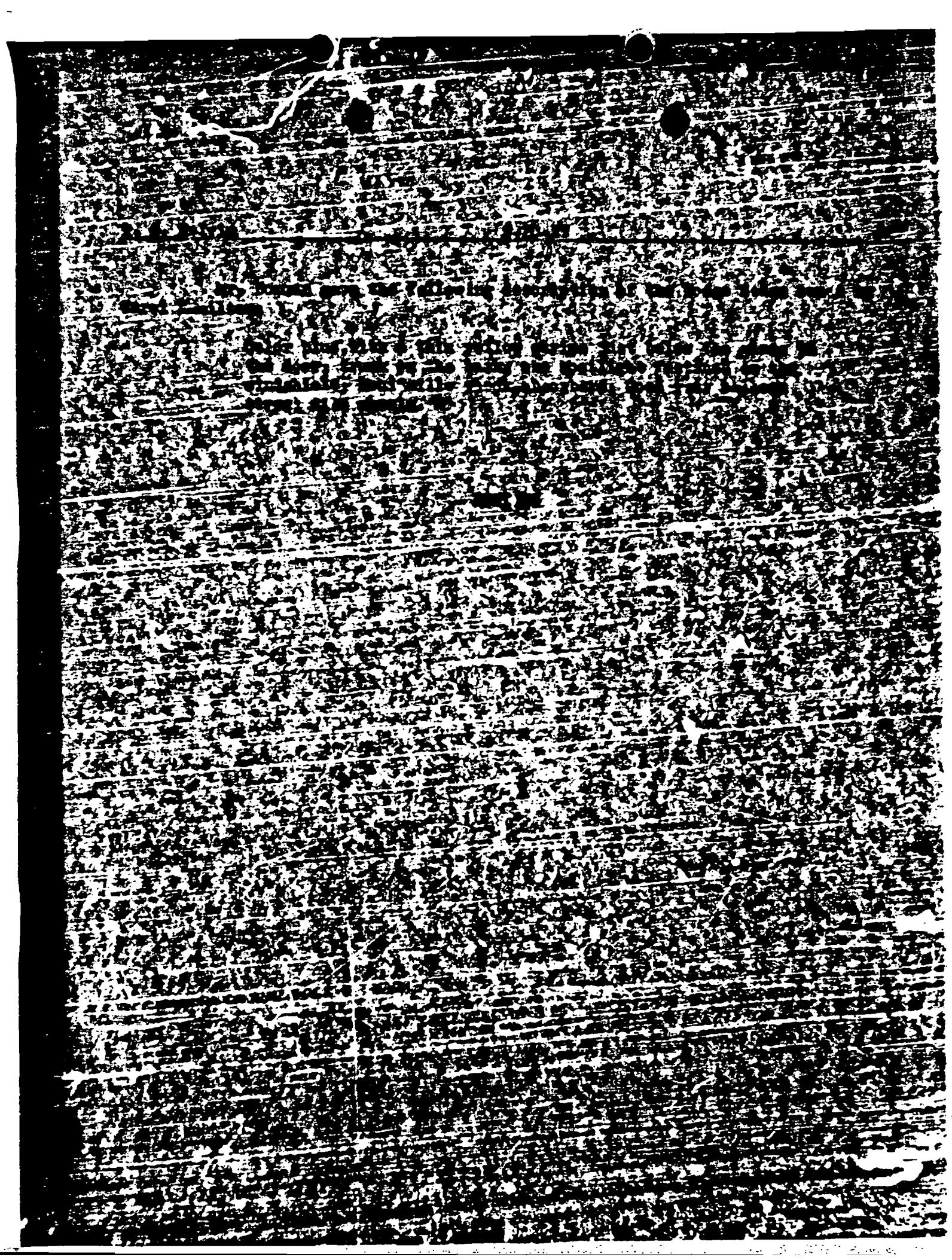
- At Muskogee, Oklahoma -

Harry Bowman, salesman for the Fast Russell Motor Company, Dodge Brothers dealer, was interviewed by Agent and stated that on March 31, 1927, while driving to Muskogee, Okla., and in the vicinity of Locust Grove, Okla., as saw Subject Barker and Carol Hamilton; that Carol Hamilton waved to him; that he recognized Subject Barker, as on October 16, 1926, Carol Hamilton and Subject Barker, who used the name of J.H. Hamilton, came to his place of business and stated that they wanted to purchase a Dodge Sedan; that he (Bowman) did not know at that time that Barker and Hamilton were one and the same individual; that he later ascertained that Hamilton was merely Barker's assumed name; that he sold Carol Hamilton the Dodge Sedan, a description of which will be incorporated in this report, receiving payment for same on the date it was delivered by a check signed by Carol Hamilton and drawn on the First National Bank of Miami, Okla.; that he ascertained that the check was all right and delivered the car to her; that as soon as he reached Muskogee, Okla., he ascertained that Barker had escaped the day before from the Washington County jail at Fayetteville, Ark.; that he immediately notified Chief of Police Compton that he had seen Barker near Locust Grove, Okla., headed for Radium Spring, Okla., which is only a short distance from Locust Grove, and which is the bandit's rendezvous; that he has not seen or heard anything about the whereabouts of Barker or Carol Hamilton since that time; that if he does obtain any information relative to their whereabouts, he will immediately notify this office.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED	<i>Edw. J. Geary</i>		RECORDED AND INDEXED
NAME OF THE AGENT OR OFFICER	COPYIES OF THIS REPORT PLACED IN	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	MAY 9 1927
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THIS CASE COMMENCED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

NAME OF Kansas City, Mo.	DATE 5-19-27	DATE 5-19-27	NAME H. H. COOK	W
CHARACTER OF CASE HARRY BARKER, alias ALAN STAGG, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias J. B. WILSON (Fugitive); ERNEST A. DRAKE, alias F. L. WHITE, alias R. H. ANDS (Fugitive).				RATEABLE UNDER VEHICLE THEFT ACT

K.C. File 26-996-55

STATEMENT OF FACTS: Both Subjects under indictment which was returned at Fort Scott, Kansas on 11-9-26. Both Subjects are fugitives. Investigation now pending in Oklahoma City District. Subject DRAKE is subject of I.O. 972.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. V. Murphy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 5-9-27, and Special Agent W. S. McElroy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 5-9-27.

DETAILS:

Indictments against both Subjects were returned at Fort Scott, Kansas, on November 9, 1926. Subject DRAKE has been a fugitive since 3-17-27. Subject BARKER has been a fugitive since 3-3-27. Investigation is now pending in Oklahoma City District as suggested in the report of reference. Subject DRAKE is subject of Identification Order No. 972.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Kansas City, Missouri

REPORT MADE BY: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE: MAY 23, 1927	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: MAY 21 - 23, 1927	REPORT MADE BY: LKE S. HEAD
NAME <b>EDWARD A. DEAN</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act -	

Seattle 426-601

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Seattle Police have information which leads them to believe Subject is in the vicinity of Seattle. All peace officers in Pacific Northwest are on the lookout for Subject.

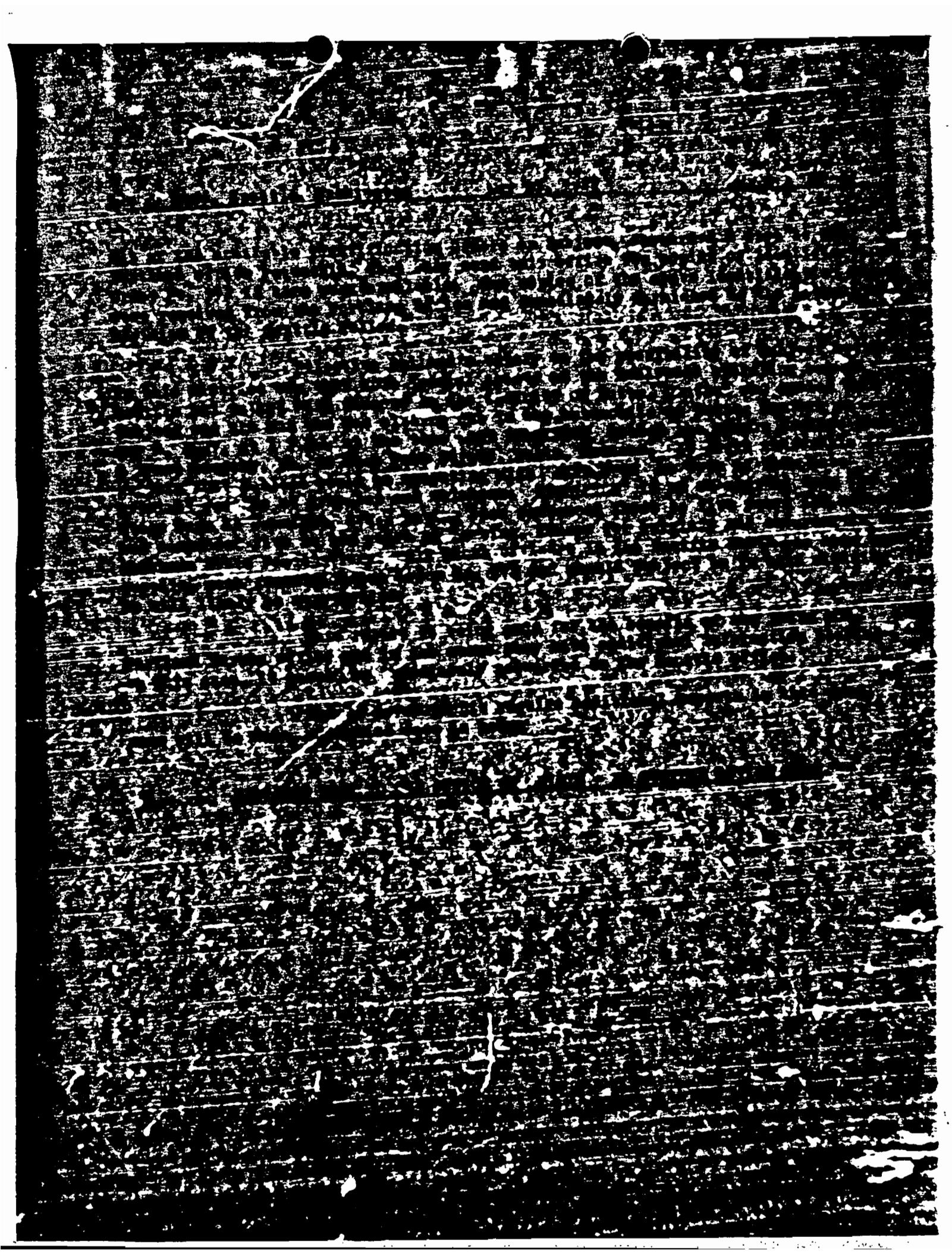
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Reference is made to Identification Order No. 972 of April 9, 1927, Subject **EDWARD A. DEAN**, Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

On May 21, 1927, Detective Belland of the Seattle Police stated to this Agent that the entire police force of Seattle were on the lookout for Subject on account of the Detective Division having indirect information that Subject is likely in hiding with **ARTHUR EDLETON**, alias **EDGAR MURPHY**, in the Pacific Northwest at which time Detective Belland requested additional copies of Identification Order No. 972. The Seattle Bureau office having mailed out **DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES**

APPROVED AND SIGNED <i>George F. Clegg</i>	BY SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	RECORDED AND INDEXED 51-2211-4 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	RECORDED AND INDEXED MAY 26 1927 SEARCHED INDEXED JUN 8 1927 SERIALIZED FILED
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Bureau (2) Kansas City (2) Butte (1) Portland (1) Seattle (2)		ROUTED TO Mr. Tamm	



Mr. R. J. Strode,  
Mr. Strode  
Washington.

It is noted from the report of Agent that he  
was, good by name, Fred, alias John A. Kelly, subject  
of Identification Order Number 501, so probably an alias with  
the pronunciation of his true name being, in the Republic Spanish  
name and that you would be pleased to send you the  
copies of the Identification Order, as all copies sent  
you had been recalled.

For your future use there are enclosed herewith  
with the original of Identification Order 501.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Mr. Strode



Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 9163,  
Seattle, Washington

June 10, 1927

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Director,  
Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: M

Dear Sir: Re: Elmer A. Imman - Subject I.O. #972  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

This will acknowledge receipt of your  
communication of the 4th inst., enclosing ten copies  
of Identification Order No. 972.

Thanking you for same, I am

Yours very truly,

*George J. Starr*  
GEORGE J. STARR,  
Agent in Charge

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Kansas City, Mo.	6-16-67	6-16-67	J. L. Cleary
NAME OF SUSPECT, alias AL CAPONE, alias D.L. CERONALIO, alias A.J. VILLANO (Positive) NAME AL DECAT, alias John WHITE, alias Z.E. KEE (Indirect) L.C. FORT		CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT L.C. File 26-016	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE:

Entire file.

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DEVELOPED TRADE

DALLAS OFFICE:- A copy of this report is being forwarded to the Dallas Office for their information that might lead to the apprehension of subject [REDACTED]

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OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:- A copy of this report is being forwarded to the Oklahoma City Office for their information regarding subject [REDACTED]

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THIS CASE COMMENCED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

PLACE WHERE MADE	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY:
Butte, Montana	6-10-27	6-20-27	D. H. Dickason
THE BERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. B. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON - FUGITIVE ELMER A. GOREAU, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. ALIS - FUGITIVE - I.O. #972			CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Copies of Identification Order  
and other information sent most important  
cities and sheriffs' offices in Montana.  
No undeveloped lead at this time in this  
district.

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Reference: Report of Agent Cleary, Kansas City, 6-14-27.

At Butte, Montana.

As in Synopsis and Reference.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

REPORT NUMBER:	DATE WHEN MADE:	NUMBER AND WHICH PAGE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Oklahoma City, Okla.	6-24-27	6-23-27	F. C. Grimes, Jr.
THE HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON — FUGITIVE HERM A. BREWER, alias C. L. WHITTIER, alias E. H. AINS — FUGITIVE — I.O. #972		CHARACTER OF CASE: National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	

(O. C. File #26-946-104)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Bureau is requested to issue Identification Order for Subject Herman Barker. Necessary information given in this report.

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REFERENCE: Report of Agent H. H. Clegg, dated May 19, 1927.

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DETAILS:

There are no undeveloped leads in this district regarding the whereabouts of Herman Barker. Information upon which to base an Identification Order is as follows:

Herman Barker, alias Al Ayers, alias D. W. Costello, alias S. B. Willson, alias J. H. Hamilton, alias L. S. Whittier, alias D. W. Bowers, alias Bert Lavender, alias Clarence Sharp.

Description as of May, 1926

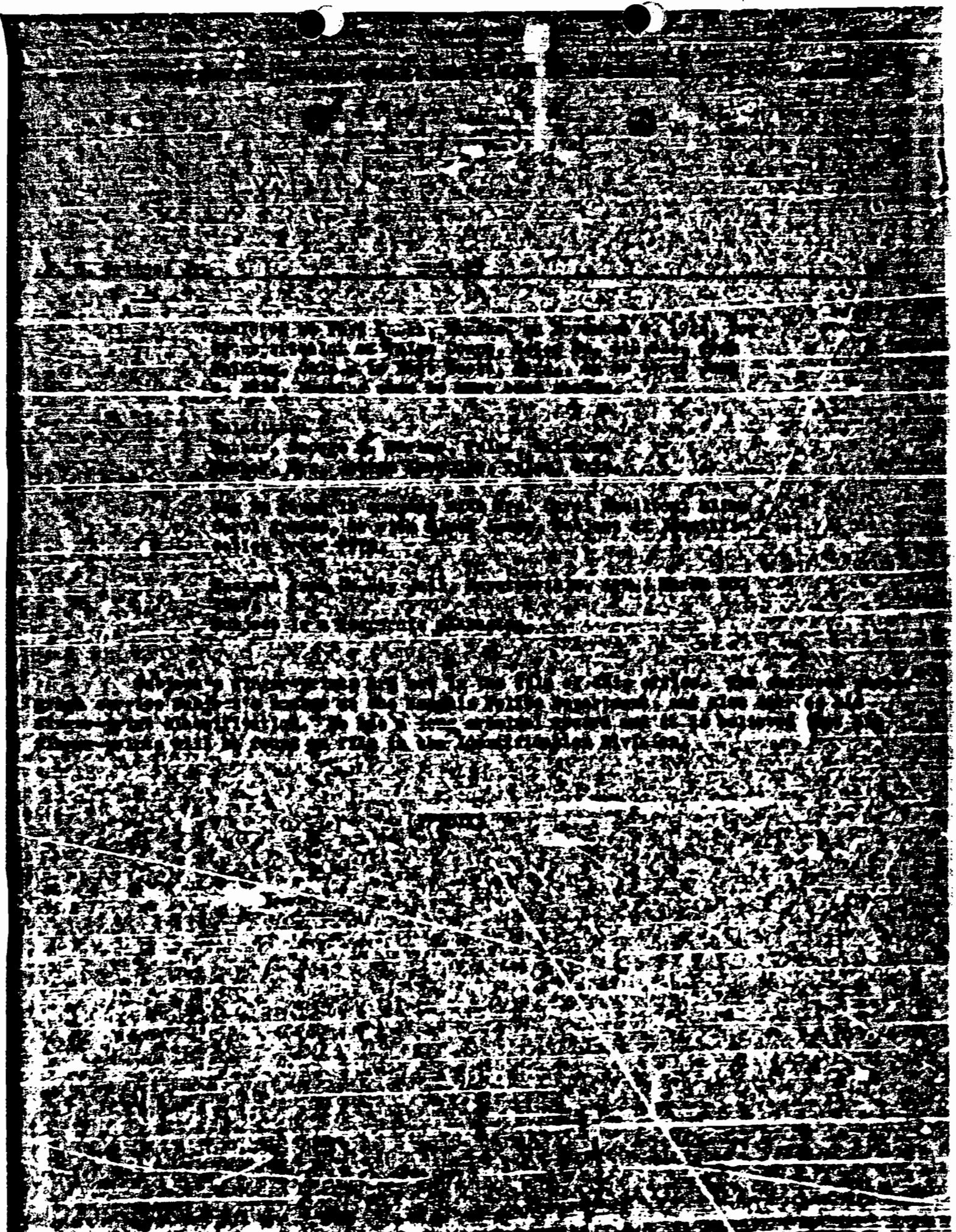
Born October 14, 1891	Two or three back teeth upper left missing
Height 5 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Limp in left leg
Weight 116 lbs.	Recently shot in back and legs with buck shot, some
Hair very dark chestnut	of shot still in body
Eyes. hazel	Several tattoos of nude women on body and arms
Complexion medium dark	Tattoo of Eagle and Flag on one arm

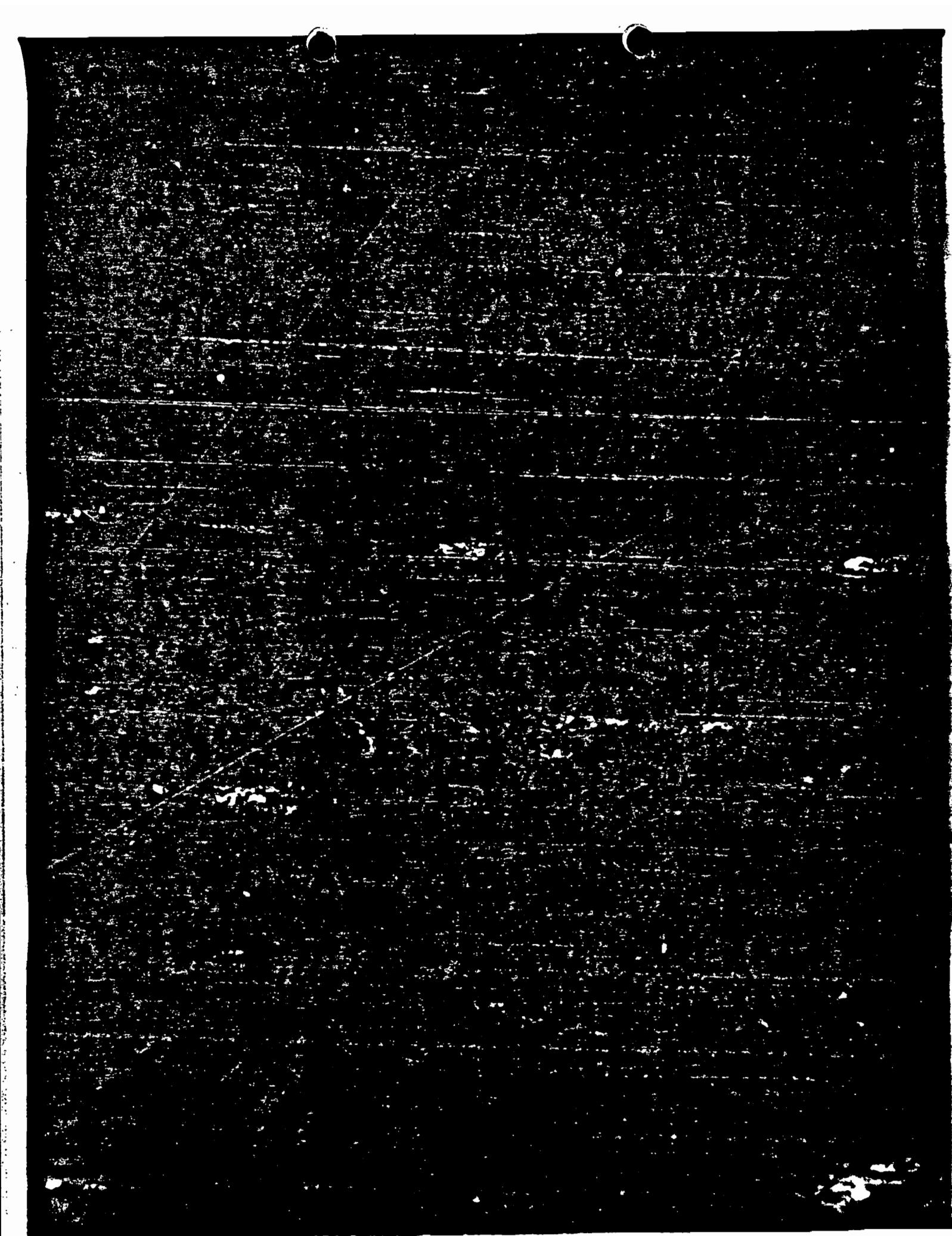
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R. L. Clegg		Acting Deputy Agent in Charge	SEARCHED AND SERVED
		76-9927-57	JUL 6 1927
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produced bullet fragments  
in gunpowder subject should be shown

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James L. McElroy, former Director of Police, Milwaukee, who stated that he has had many conversations in the vicinity of Superior, Wisconsin.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

REPORT MADE AT Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE 7-12-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-12-27	REPORT MADE BY Frank Cole, S. A.
<p><del>W. H. BARKER, alias AL AIERS, alias</del></p> <p><del>D. W. COOTLE, alias S. B. WILLSON - FUGITIVE</del></p> <p><del>HENRY A. IRVING, alias C. L. WHITE, alias</del></p> <p><del>E. H. AMES, FUGITIVE - I. O. #972</del></p>		CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT NO. 1	

K C File R-26-846

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Awaiting apprehension of subject BARKER.

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REFERENCE: Report Agent Cleary, Kansas City Office, June 14, 1927, and File.

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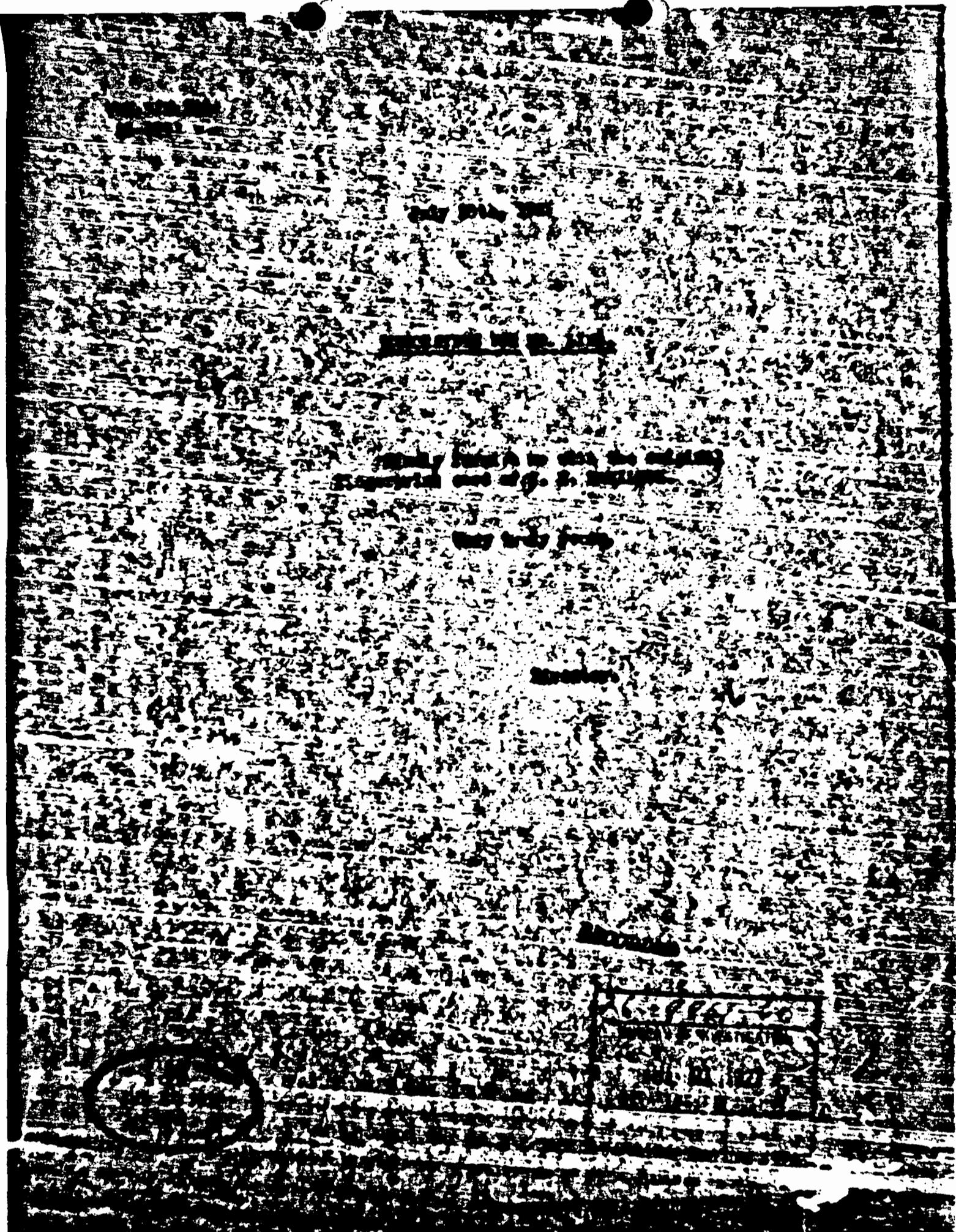
It is noted in report of Agent Grimes, Oklahoma City Bureau Office, June 24, that information has been furnished the Bureau upon which to base an identification order. Awaiting apprehension of subject, file will be held.

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APPROVED AND <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	26-9961-56	JUL 15 1927
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THIS CASE GENERATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	NUMBER OF PAGES IN THIS REPORT	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	7-19-37	6-20-7-1-37	J. R. Goss,
W. HERMAN BARKER, alias AL ATLES, alias D. W. COOTLETT, alias S. B. WILLSON (POSITIVE), ELIAS A. HUBLE, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. WHITE (POSITIVE) - IDENTIFICATION ORDER #772.		CHARACTER OF CASE  National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	

(O. C. #26-246-37).

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Cloud Inger (Looper), who escaped from jail at Fayetteville, Arkansas, with Subject Norman Barker, has been apprehended and sentenced to eight years in the Arkansas State Penitentiary on charge of forgery and uttering and it is thought that he might furnish information of value in efforts to apprehend Subject Norman Barker.

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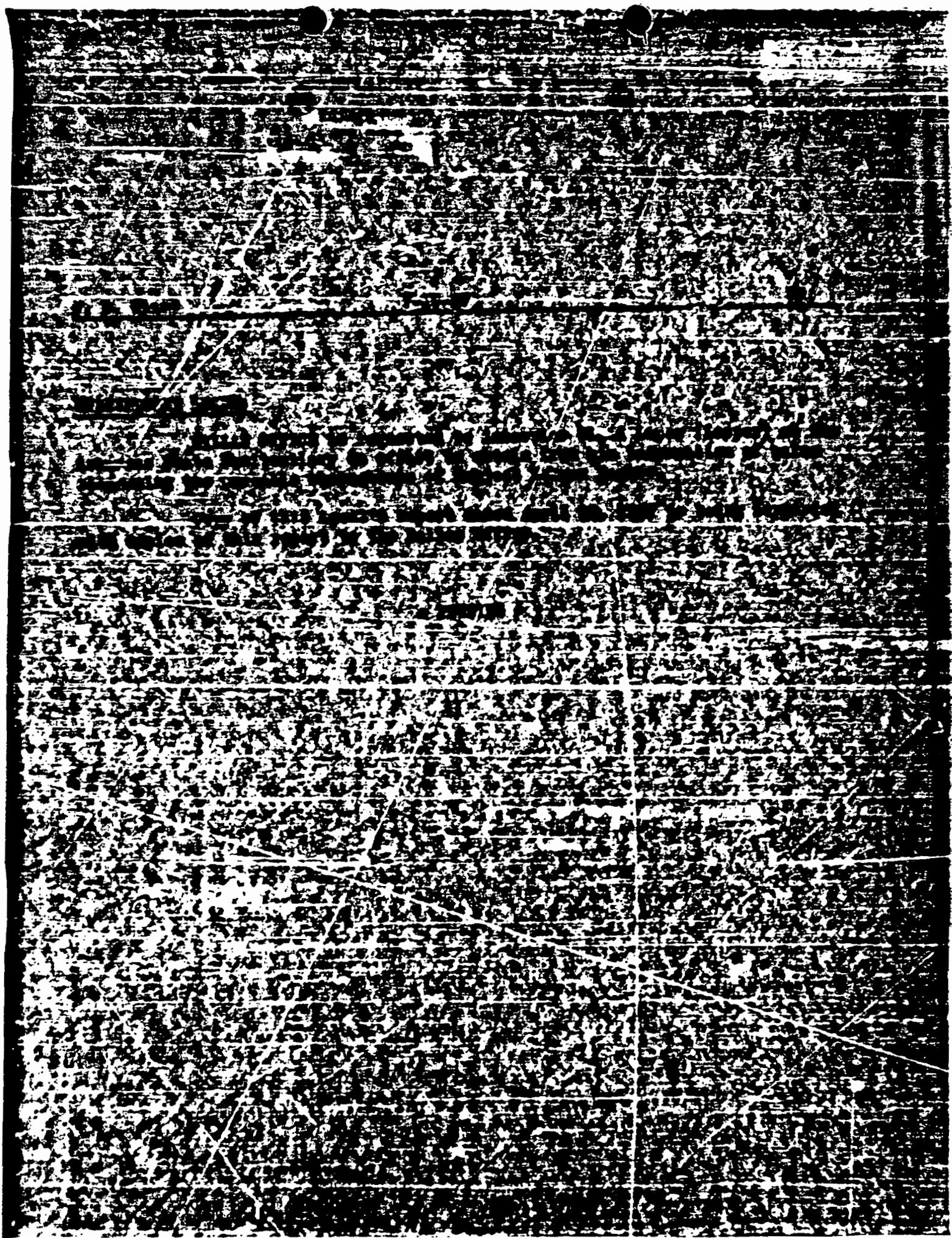
- At Fayetteville, Arkansas -

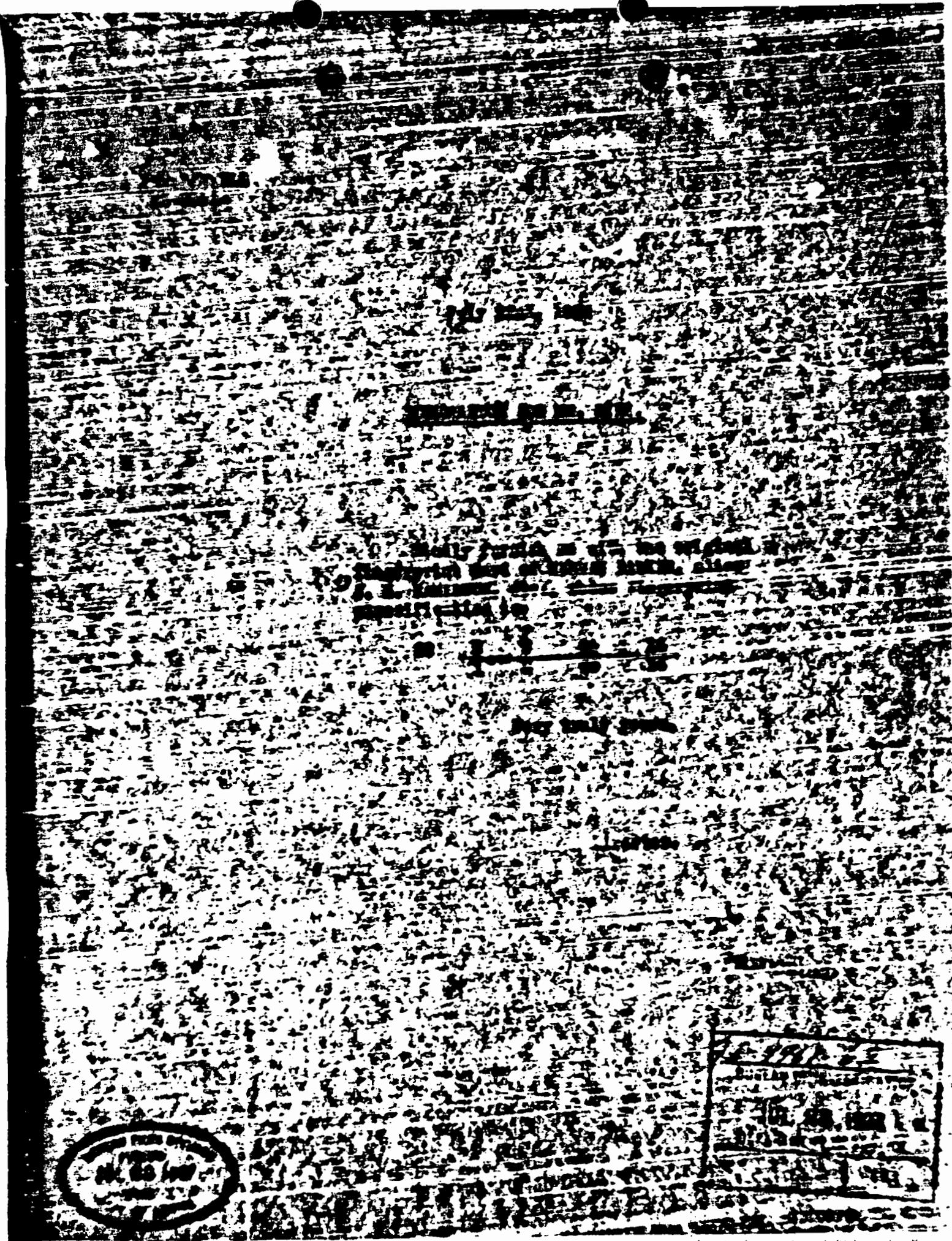
Henry Walker, Sheriff at Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, has advised that Cloud Inger (Looper) was apprehended several months ago in the vicinity of Tulsa, Oklahoma, after being shot up in a store burglary; that he was returned to Fayetteville, Arkansas, and sentenced to eight years in the Arkansas State Penitentiary on charge of forgery and uttering and is now serving said sentence.

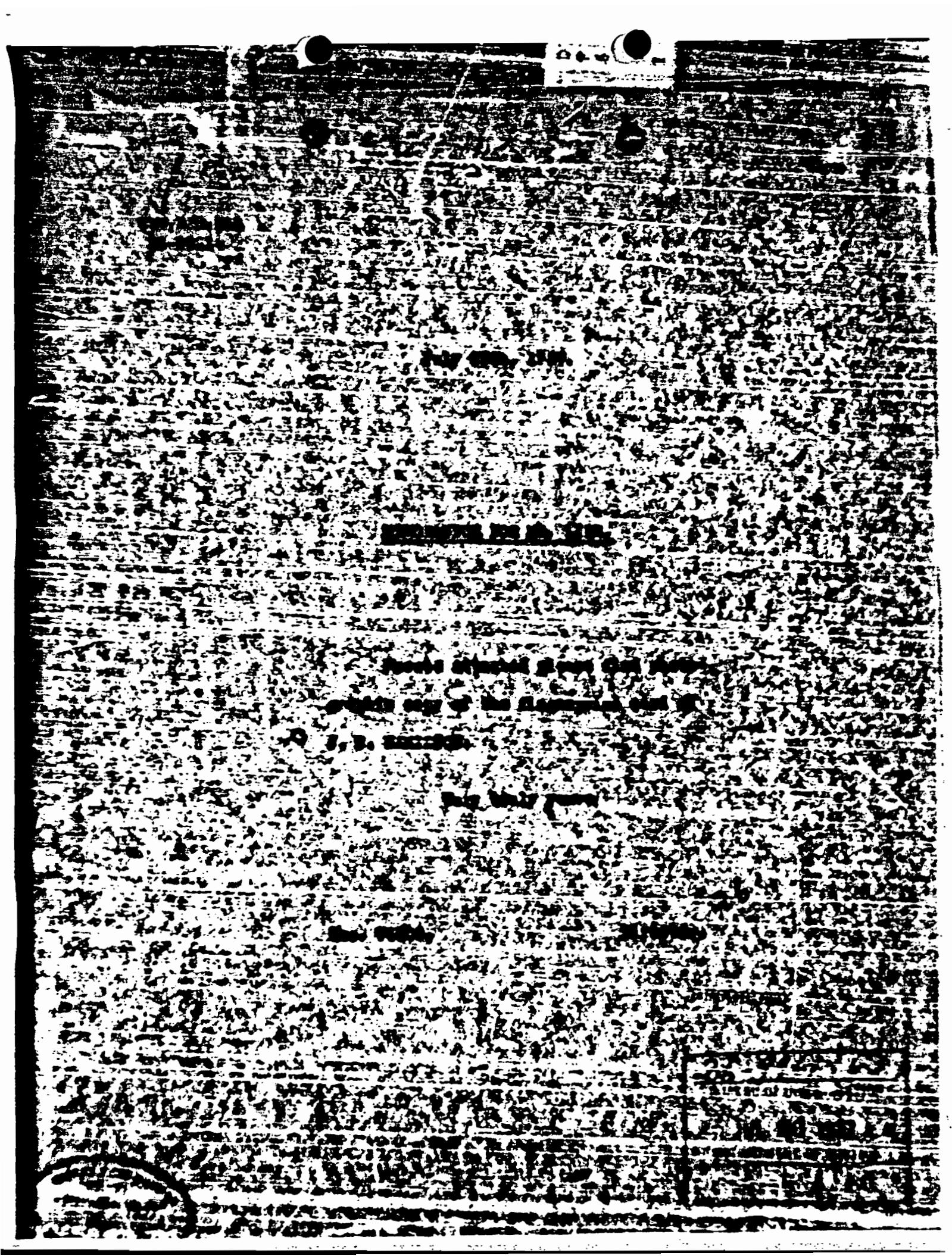
It will be noted from previous report of this Agent, dated April 18, 1937, that this Cloud Inger (Looper) escaped from the county jail at Fayetteville, Arkansas, at the same time and with Norman Barker, Subject of this file. (It is noted that through typographical error the name was given as Cloud "Cooper" in that report). It appears that this man, Cloud Inger, after his escape with Barker, accompanied Barker and worked with him, and possibly other members of the gang of outlaws in the vicinity of Tulsa, Okla., until the date of his arrest. Sheriff Walker has advised that Inger admitted that he had been with Barker during the period between the time they escaped from jail and the time he was arrested. Sheriff Walker advised, however, that he was unable to obtain from Inger any information of value as to the whereabouts of Norman Barker or the means of locating him, but it is his opinion that if Inger were properly interviewed at the Arkansas State Penitentiary at this time that he might give some valuable information concerning the hang-out of Subject Barker and his probable whereabouts.

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Washington, D. C.

Jul. 27, 1927.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

In compliance with your memorandum of July 22nd,  
I am enclosing herewith original fingerprints and photo-  
graph of one HERMAN BANNER, alias J. E. Hamilton.

Your attention is respectfully called to the  
Director's memorandum, dated March 16, 1927, wherein  
it is directed that prints loaned to offices in the  
Bureau must be returned within 2 weeks.

Will you please see that the above referred to  
print is returned to the Identification Division not  
later than August 10th, which is the expiration of the  
2 week period in this case.

Very truly yours,

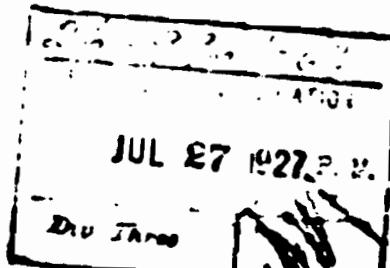
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ACTING CHIEF,  
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and the people of the world are  
now called to the judgment of the Lord Jesus  
Christ, and every soul which has not  
been converted by you.

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I am enclosing herewith copy of the letter  
from Mr. [redacted] to you, and will give you  
time to file your objection if you desire  
to do so. I would like to have you consider  
the position of the government to facilitate your  
action. The expense of removal would be very  
large, and I hope you will consider this  
carefully before you act.

Please remember I am acting on behalf of the  
government, and I hope you will take into  
consideration the fact that it is the government  
which is responsible for the removal of the  
person.

With reference to the last letter you wrote me  
regarding the temporary part of the investigation  
you may depend upon the views I am expressing  
herein.

I sincerely trust that the following will be of  
service after you have returned to the States. You are  
to make all your arrangements, except financial, through  
the Consulate General of the United States, and the  
expenses of your removal and the return to Washington, D. C.,

will be paid by the government.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

REPORT MADE AT: KANSAS CITY, MO.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-8-27	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-8-27	REPORT MADE BY: R. B. NATHAN
TITLE: HERMAN BARKER, alias AL AYERS, alias O. D. W. OOSTERLOO, alias S. B. WILSON - FUGITIVE ELMER A. IRVINE, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES - FUGITIVE - I. O. #972		CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT	

K C File 8-26-846

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subjects BARKER and IRVINE still at large.  
Review of file reveals no leads as to the whereabouts of either subject. Pending apprehension of subjects -

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REFERENCE: Report of S. A. G. Frank Cole, Kansas City, dated 7-12-27 and entire file.

DETAILS: Subject Herman Barker, Fugitive and subject Elmer Irvine, Fugitive, I. O. #972 are still at large. A review of the file reveals no leads as to the present whereabouts of either subject. Both subjects indicted at Fort Scott, Kansas, November 9, 1926. Pending apprehension of subjects -

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DETAILS:

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DALLAS, TEXAS.	August 18, 1937.	August 18, 1937.	W. E. MILLER
HENRY BARTH, alias AL AYERS, alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILSON	8	8 0 1 7 1 6	CHARACTER OF CARRIER EXTRADITIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TENT AT.
HENRY A. BRAK, alias C. L. WHITE, alias S. J. HORN	8	8 0 1 7 1 6	

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Gland Inger is now confined at Tucker Prison Farm, Tucker, Arkansas, and will be interviewed when an Agent is in that vicinity.  
LEADS FOR DALLAS OFFICE.

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**Report of Special Agent J. B. Glass, Oklahoma City, 7-19-37.**

DEAR SIRS: AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Captain S. L. Tedhunter, Warden of the Arkansas Penitentiary, advises that Oland Luper is confined on the state prison farm at Tucker, Arkansas. He will be interviewed as requested in above mentioned report the first time an Agent is in that vicinity.

WATFORD LEADS

**MR TUCKER, ANKERSAS: DALLAS OFFICE will interview Claude Loper in endeavor to locate  
Subject Nathan Barker.**

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

KANSAS CITY MO.

REPORT MADE BY:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Denver, Colo.	8-18-27	8-17-27	L.J. BARKHAUSEN JUL
Wanted ELMER A INMAN - - - FUGITIVE I.C. 972 Aliases: R.D. Snodgrass; C.L. Latte; E.H. Ames; A.B. Bark; X.P. Sanders; Davis; Martin and J.F. Bland.		Character of case: Vic. MURTA Also wanted for murder of Deputy Sheriff Arthur E Osborn, Pine Bluffs, Laramie Co., Wyoming, August 1, 1927.	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject killed deputy sheriff Arthur E. Osborn on August 1st, 1927, near Cheyenne, Wyoming. \$1000.00 reward offered for the capture of subject. b-6-9961

LEAD to Oklahoma City Bureau office.

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DETAILS:

The Denver Bureau office is in receipt of the following information from George J. Carroll, Sheriff, Laramie County, Cheyenne, Wyoming, which contains the details of the killing of deputy sheriff, Arthur E Osborn on August 1st, 1927 in Laramie County:

~~CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION~~  
On Osborn Murder.  
Do not post.

On Monday August 1, 1927 a man using the name of R.D. Snodgrass walked into the American National Bank, a local bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and presented three American Express Company traveler's cheques which were cashed by the teller. As Snodgrass left the Bank, the teller referred to his memorandum on stolen American Express Cheques and noted that the cheques he had cashed were listed as taken in a bank robbery at Buffalo, Kansas, in December 1926.

The Teller followed the man across the street to his automobile and advised him that the cheques were no good, and asked him to return the money. Snodgrass was backing his car away from the curb. He replied to the bank teller that he would drive around the block and stop at the Bank.

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ELMER A INMAN, Fug.

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The Teller returned to the Bank but the man did not. The Sheriff's office was then notified and all nearby officers were given a description of Snodgrass and his woman companion, as well as a description of the car they were driving.

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Osborn who was located at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, about forty miles east of Cheyenne on the Lincoln Highway, was one of the officers who received the message to be on the lookout for Snodgrass. Osborn immediately drove out on the Lincoln Highway about two and one-half miles west of Pine Bluffs. About thirty minutes later Osborn was found on the road by a Deputy Sheriff from Nebraska who happened along the Highway. He was unconscious and died a few minutes later.

A doctor's examination revealed that he had been shot through the body twice with a .32 automatic pistol. Osborn's revolver was in the holster and he had apparently been shot down when he signaled the driver of the car to stop.

All Officers within a radius of two hundred miles were notified by telephone of the murder and requested that all roads be covered. No trace was found of the Chrysler Coach until August 5, when a report was received by Sheriff Carroll that a Chrysler Coach was stalled in a mud hole Monday afternoon on the road leading from Bushnell, Nebr., to Sterling, Colorado. Several people who happened to be on this road assisted the man and woman in getting the car out of the mud. W.C.Rutherford, agent in charge of the American Express Co., assisted Sheriff Carroll in his investigations. Mr Rutherford had in his possession photos and description of several underworld characters, and among these photos was one of Elmer A Inman and Ace Pendleton, who were known to have had in their possession a quantity of the stolen Traveler's Cheques that were taken in the Buffalo Kansas bank robbery, and Inman's photo was identified by at least six or eight people who had seen the occupants of the Chrysler Coach. Inman was also identified by the bank teller as the man who had presented these cheques for payment. This identification is positive and we are also in a position to identify the woman described in our circular.

All Officers should make copies of the enclosed list of stolen cheques and request banks as well as business houses to be on the lookout for anyone presenting these cheques for payment. This detailed information is given with a view of assisting Officers in the search for Inman and his woman companion.

ELMER A INMAN, fug.

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Below is a list of American Express Company Traveler's Cheques as given us by the American Express Company:

50 Cks	\$10.00	denomination numbers	P-3858760	to 809 inc.
10 "	20.00	"	B-1016480	to 489 inc.
7 "	20.00	"	C-682230	to 279 inc.
7 "	10.00	"	2935193	to 199 inc.
10 "	50.00	"	8556870	to 879 inc.

Wire or phone any information collect.

GEORGE J CARROLL.  
Sheriff Laramie County,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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In addition to the above information, sheriff George J Carroll, issued a poster offering \$1000.00 reward for the capture of the above mentioned subject; this poster reads as follows:

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\$1,000.00 REWARD FOR

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whose picture appears hereon, or parties who murdered Deputy Sheriff Arthur E. Osborn, Pine Bluffs, Laramie County Wyoming, during the afternoon of August 1st, 1927.

Laramie County, Wyoming, will pay \$500.00 in cash. The State of Wyoming will pay \$300.00 in cash and the Gate City Masonic Lodge, Number 32, Pine Bluffs, Wyoming will pay \$200.00 in cash for the arrest and conviction or information leading to arrest and conviction of Elmer A. Inman or parties that murdered Deputy Sheriff Arthur E. Osborn during the afternoon of August 1st, 1927.

ELMER A INMAN, aliases, R.D.Snodgrass; C.L.White; E.H.Ames; A.B.Bark; H.F.Sanders; Davis; Martin and J.W.Pland - age 39, height 6 ft 1 inch, slim, build, weight 160 lbs, blue eyes, thin medium hair, dark sunburned complexion, quite noticeably stooped shouldered, was dressed in gray suit and gray felt hat. Was accompanied by woman. Finger print classification of

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ELMER A INMAN, fug.

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DESCRIPTION OF WOMAN Name unknown. age 30 to 40, height 5'9" or more, stout build, weigh 150 lbs to 160 lbs, very dark complexion, bobbed black hair, dark eyes, some think she may be Italian, Indian, or Spanish, speaks good English, was dressed in dark blue suit and had a dark large brim hat.

DESCRIPTION OF CAR The above parties were traveling in a new model, two-tone blue colored Chrysler Coach, bearing an Idaho license, when here. This may be changed any time. Car was equipped with a trunk in the rear, a trunk or rack on the left running board toward the front blocking the door, was loaded with camping paraphanalia, grips, a large calibre rifle, which was in a leather scabbard, a shotgun, a pair of gum boots, pair of cowboy boots, etc. Was last seen in Northeast Colorado.

HISTORY OF CASE During the afternoon of August 1st, 1927 Deputy Sheriff Arthur E Ostorn, while attempting to place Inman and the woman under arrest, stopped their car on the highway near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, about 45 miles east of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was shot and killed with a 32 automatic pistol.

ARREST AND HOLD both Elmer A Inman and the woman; will extradite from any state or country. Wire or phone any information you get. This man is desperate and dangerous -- "take no chance".

GEORGE J CARPOLL, SHERIFF  
LARAMIE COUNTY,  
CHEYENNE WYOMING.

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A copy of the above quoted poster, is being attached to copies of this report for the Bureau, also the Kansas City and Oklahoma City Bureau offices.

While this agent was in Oklahoma City in June 1927, he was assigned this case for investigation at Stroud Okla., and to the best of agent's recollection, subject has an uncle who is both a minister and a jeweler at Stroud, and a number of cousins.

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of the report of Special Agent in Charge  
Division, San Francisco, California, dated 21st  
January, 1908, on the above named passenger, also a copy  
of the letter dated January 21, 1908, from  
the Bureau to the Director of the Bureau,  
Washington, D. C., concerning the same.



This Office originated at Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	8-26-27	8-19-27	P. G. Grimes, Jr.
was ERNEST BARKER, alias AL ATHERS, alias E. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. TILSON ----FUGITIVE. RIMER AL ATHERS, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES -----FUGITIVE ---I.O. #972.		Character of case National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

(O. O. #26-846-115)

- Status Report -

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No developments.

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REFERENCE:- Report of Agent L. J.  
Barkhausen, dated August 18, 1927.

DETAILS:-

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

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There have been no developments in the territory of this office.

Investigation is to be made by the Dallas office as indicated in the report of  
Agent W. E. Miller, dated August 15, 1927.

DETAILS

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
August 31, 1927.

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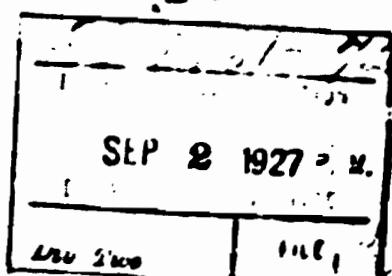
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DIRECTOR BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,

DEPT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON DC.

HERMAN BARKER COMMITTED SUICIDE WICHITA KANSAS TWENTY NINTH ULTIMO  
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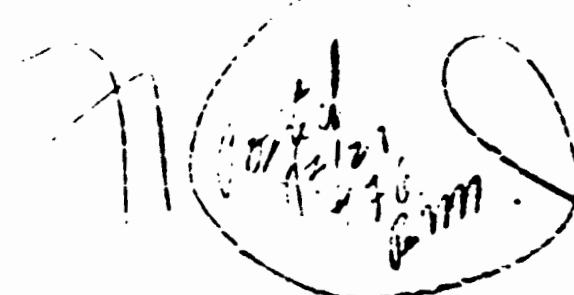
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GEORGE E. JONES

This case originated at Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	7-2-27	9-2-27	L. C. Banks
TITLE ELMER A. INMAN, alias C		CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	
C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES -----FUGITIVE, I.O. #972			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

(O. O. #26-846-120)

Elmer Inman and Herman Barker in gun battle with police at Wichita, Kansas, August 29, 1927. Police Officer J. E. Marshall killed. Herman Barker committed suicide and Elmer Inman escaped. A third member of the gang, Chas. Staleup, now held in Wichita, Kansas, hospital. Kansas City office requested to make appropriate investigation at Wichita.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Report of Agent E. B. Nathan, dated at Kansas City, August 8, 1927, captioned "Herman Barker, alias Al Ayers, alias B. W. Costello, alias S. B. Wilcox -----FUGITIVE. Elmer A. Inman, alias C. L. White, alias E. H. Ames -----FUGITIVE -----I.O. #972".

DETAILS:-

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

Report that Subject Herman Barker had committed suicide at Wichita, Kansas, on August 29, 1927, has been verified by the Kansas City, Missouri, Bureau office.

Reports reaching the Oklahoma City Bureau office disclosed that Herman Barker, Elmer Inman and Chas. Staleup, in a clash with police officers at Wichita, Kansas, killed J. E. Marshall, Wichita policeman, August 29, 1927. Following a gun battle, Herman Barker committed suicide. Chas. Staleup was wounded and taken into custody by Wichita, Kansas, police, and is being held in a Wichita, Kansas, hospital. Elmer Inman, third member of the gang, and present Subject of this file, I.O. #972, escaped.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Butte, Montana	9-17-27	9-17-27	D. E. DiCarlo
NAME ELMER A. FISHER, alias C. L. SITE, alias E. H. JONES - FUGITIVE I. C. 972		CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Taft Act	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No additional action required in this district by the report from Kansas City office and the clear and helpful resume of the history and associates of the Fugitive by S.C Bayliss of Kansas City; the residence in southern Wyoming did not reach into the Butte territory so far as is known now; watch is being kept on this matter and prompt action will be taken if anything indicates that the Fugitive has moved into this district.

R.M.C.

Reference: Report of Agent R. B. Nathan, Kansas City, 9-11-27, and prior reports.

DETAILS

At Butte, Montana.

As in Synopsis & Reference.

R.M.C.

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TYPE CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	NAME OF OFFICE OR PLACE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Portland, Ore.	9-17-27.	9-3-17/27.	Ronald Randall.
ELMER A. INMAN, alias C.L. White, alias E.H. Adams,----FUGITIVE, I.O. #72.		Automobile Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

File #61-521.

Subject was in Portland July 2nd, 1927, and was seen by Thomas A. Olds, of the Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan Association. Mr. Olds interviewed, leads to Kansas City office.

R.J.C.

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DETAILS:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent A.A. Box Inc., Seattle Wash., dated 9/2/27.

THOMAS A. OLDS, of the Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan Association, 275 Oak Street, this city, was interviewed. He stated that he was walking down Stark Street, July 2nd, 1927, and was attracted by an automobile proceeding against the traffic signals; that he recognized ELMER INMAN as the driver. He waved his hand to INMAN, who in turn waved back. He stated that he followed the car to the Southern Pacific ticket office, where INMAN parked his car. Mr. OLDS went to the car and asked a woman who was in the front seat where INMAN was and was informed that he had gone into the ticket office to get some tickets. He asked the lady where they were going and was informed that they were going to "B.C." or the beach, he did not understand which. INMAN then came out and got into the car. OLDS noticed him pull two beach fenders in his trousers; that while he was so doing he noticed a 38 caliter under his vest. MR. OLDS described the woman as being about 35 years of age, weighing about 150 pounds, and being light complexioned with blonde hair, wearing a bandana handkerchief around her head.

He stated that there was a man in the rear seat with coat collar turned up and his hat pulled well down over his face to such an extent that identification was impossible.

MR. OLDS stated that subject was driving a Chrysler Sedan but that he

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and has dropped the [redacted] by [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he was born in [redacted] and has lived there since he was about 10 years old.  
[redacted] is particularly fond of [redacted] and has not moved from [redacted] since he was born.  
[redacted] is a [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

Refer to Kansas City Officer [redacted]

Referred my application to [redacted]

Box 60  
Denver, Colorado  
May 15, 1923

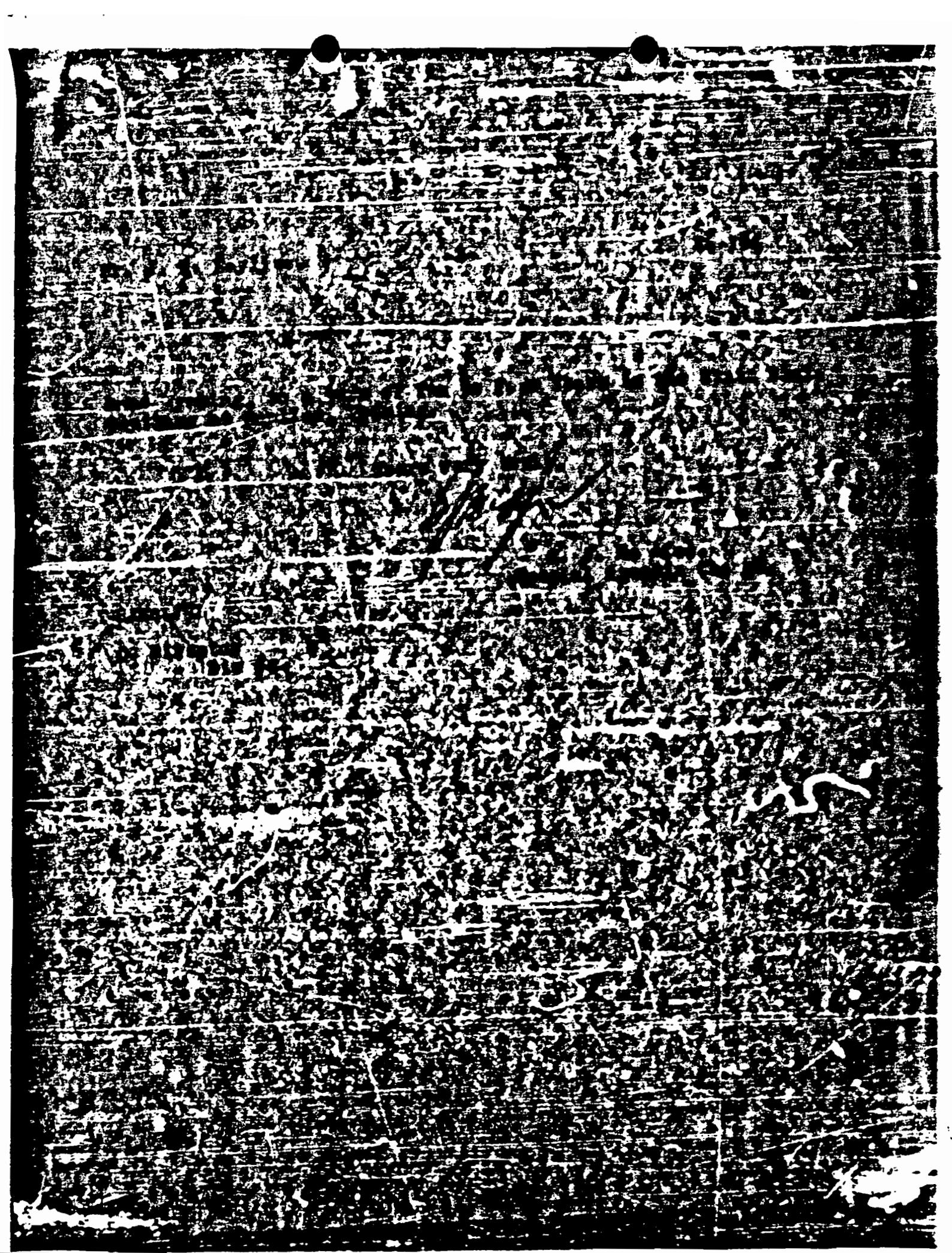
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M. S. W.

Enclosed is your letter dated April 10, 1923, to the Small boy, William Gandy, in which you ask me to furnish him with some information concerning the San Joaquin River and the San Joaquin River drainage basin. I have no information that will be of much value to you concerning the San Joaquin River drainage basin.

The river is about 400 miles long and has its headwaters in the Sierra Nevada mountains. It flows generally westward through the central part of California, emptying into the Pacific Ocean near San Francisco.

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I hereby certify that I have photographed the documents  
appearing on this reel in accordance with established procedures  
on this 24 day of April, 1950.

Signature

John F. Starnes.

WANTED COMMUNIQUE BY Oklahoma City, Okla.

SEARCHED KANSAS CITY, Mo.	INDEXED 10-25-27	SERIALIZED 10-25-27	FILED F.B.I. MEMPHIS, TENN.
WANTED MURK A. HEMAN, alias G.L. WILSON, alias R.L. COOPER, - FUGITIVE L.O. 1922		NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRUST CO.	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Letter from Agent in Charge Denver, Denver,  
9-27-27, states Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, pal of  
Heman pleaded guilty to aiding him in the  
murder of Deputy Sheriff Osborne, near Pine  
Bluffs, Wyoming, and was sentenced to serve 2  
to 4 years in the State Penitentiary, at  
Rawlins, Wyoming. Denver Office requested to  
interview Mrs. Hamilton at Rawlins.

P.D.A.

REFERENCE:

Report of Agent E. B. McNamee, Kansas City, 9-26-27,  
showing that Mrs. Carol Hamilton was an intimate  
pal of subject Heman.

DETAILS:

Under date 9-27-27 Agent in Charge S. P. Mahan, Denver, advised  
that Mrs. Hamilton mentioned above pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 2  
to 4 years, in the State Court at Cheyenne, Wyoming, in the State Penitentiary at  
Rawlins, Wyoming, for aiding and abetting him in the murder of Deputy Sheriff  
Osborne, near Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.

Report of Agent in Charge E. B. McNamee, Oklahoma City, 10-3-27,  
indicates subject may be in custody of State authorities at Colorado Springs,  
Colorado, under the name of George Byer, charged with safe robbing. In the event  
subject is in custody, the following lead for Denver may be disregarded.

DEVELOPED LEAD: DENVER is requested to interview Mrs. Hamilton in Wyoming State  
Penitentiary, at Rawlins, Wyoming, for information as to subject's  
possible whereabouts.

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ENCLOSURE OF PICTURES

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THIS SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO ME AS HAROLD RANDALL,  
Formerly of Leavenworth, now in Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Lead to Oklahoma City Office.

R.H.G.

Report of Agent Harold Randall, Portland, Oregon

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS



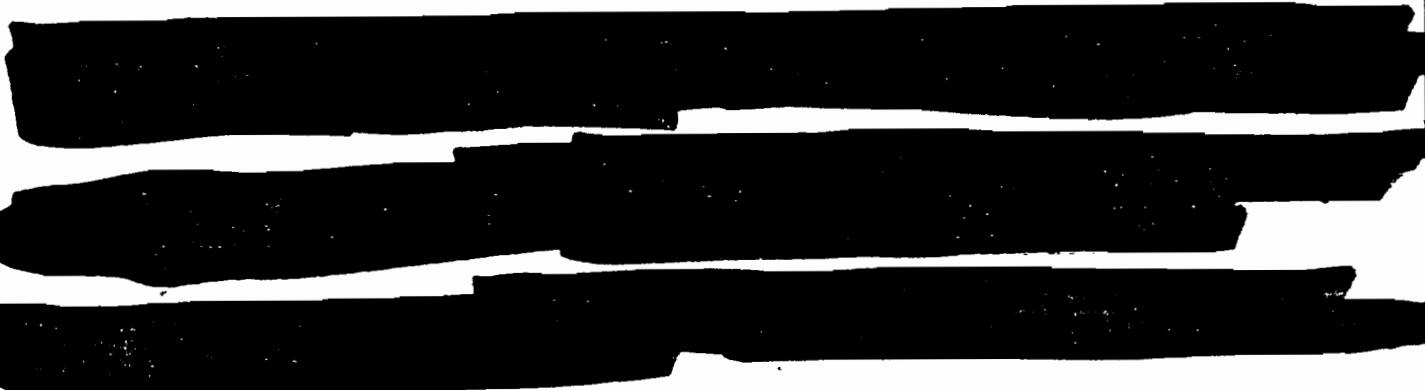
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UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE - is requested to locate [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in an effort to obtain information concerning Subject's whereabouts.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN. NO FURTHER ACTION HEREIN.

THE CASE ORIGINATED AT

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

REPORT MADE AT

DATE BUREAU MADE

Kansas City, Missouri 8-19-27 8-19-27

R. J. PARKER

M. A.

ELMER A. BREWER, alias C. L. WHITE, alias  
E. H. COOKS, - FUGITIVE I.O. #72(Formerly reported HERMAN BARKER, alias AL ATHERS, NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THIEF ACT,  
alias D. W. COSTELLO, alias S. B. WILLSON - Fugitive  
ELMER A. BREWER, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. COOKS -  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #72)

I.C. 26-944

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SCOPE

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Subject HERMAN BARKER wounded in gun battle with Wichita, Kansas, police August 29, 1927; committed suicide in presence of Officers. Subject BREWER not with gang at Wichita. Case summarized

POLICE

REFERENCE:

Report of Agent Le C. Duke, Oklahoma City, 8-8-27.

DETAILS:

- At Wichita, Kansas. -

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Agent interviewed I. K. Walston, Chief of Police, Wichita, Kansas who stated that Subject HERMAN BARKER was wounded in a gun battle with Wichita police on August 29, 1927, and then committed suicide in the presence of officers; that Barker's companions were CHARLES STALCUP, Oklahoma bandit, who was wounded and is now in custody at Wichita, and PORTER MEKS, also an Oklahoma outlaw, who was killed on August 30th by a Wichita Officer after escaping during the fight on the previous day.

Mr. Walston states that it was at first thought that the third man was Subject ELMER BREWER, but that he was later positively identified as BREWER. He stated further that there were only three members of this gang, who had staged a robbery at Newton, Kansas, and were passing through Wichita when accosted by Police officers. He stated there was no indication that Subject BREWER had been with these men.

The Kansas City Office is in receipt of a letter dated August 29, 1927, from George J. Carroll, Sheriff of Laramie County, Cheyenne, Wyoming, requesting information concerning Subject BREWER and his alleged woman companion, M. J. CAROL HAMILTON. This request was referred to the Denver office for attention. For the benefit of various offices interested in this investigation the file has been summarized by SAC Baylies, and a copy of this summary is being made a part of this report and is sent to each office receiving copies of this report.

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*W.M. [Signature]*

The foregoing information contained in the document was filed on  
December 1st, 1957, and letter of application has been filed.

Very truly yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., President, The Roosevelt Foundation  
Incorporated  
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100 East 57th Street  
New York City  
The Roosevelt Foundation is developing books which may become in the opinion of the author  
classics of American history. They form

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Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
P.O. Box 1635,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

September 1st, 1927.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Herman Barker,  
Elmer Inman -- Fugitive, I.O. 972.  
National Motor Theft Act

Confirming telegram of even date, please be advised that Herman Barker committed suicide at Wichita, Kansas, August 29th last, following a battle with the police. Barker, Elmer Inman and Charles "Stalcup" in a clash with the police, killed J. E. Marshall, Wichita policeman. Stalcup was taken into custody, but Inman escaped.

Yours very truly,

*C.D.McLean*  
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Special Agent in Charge

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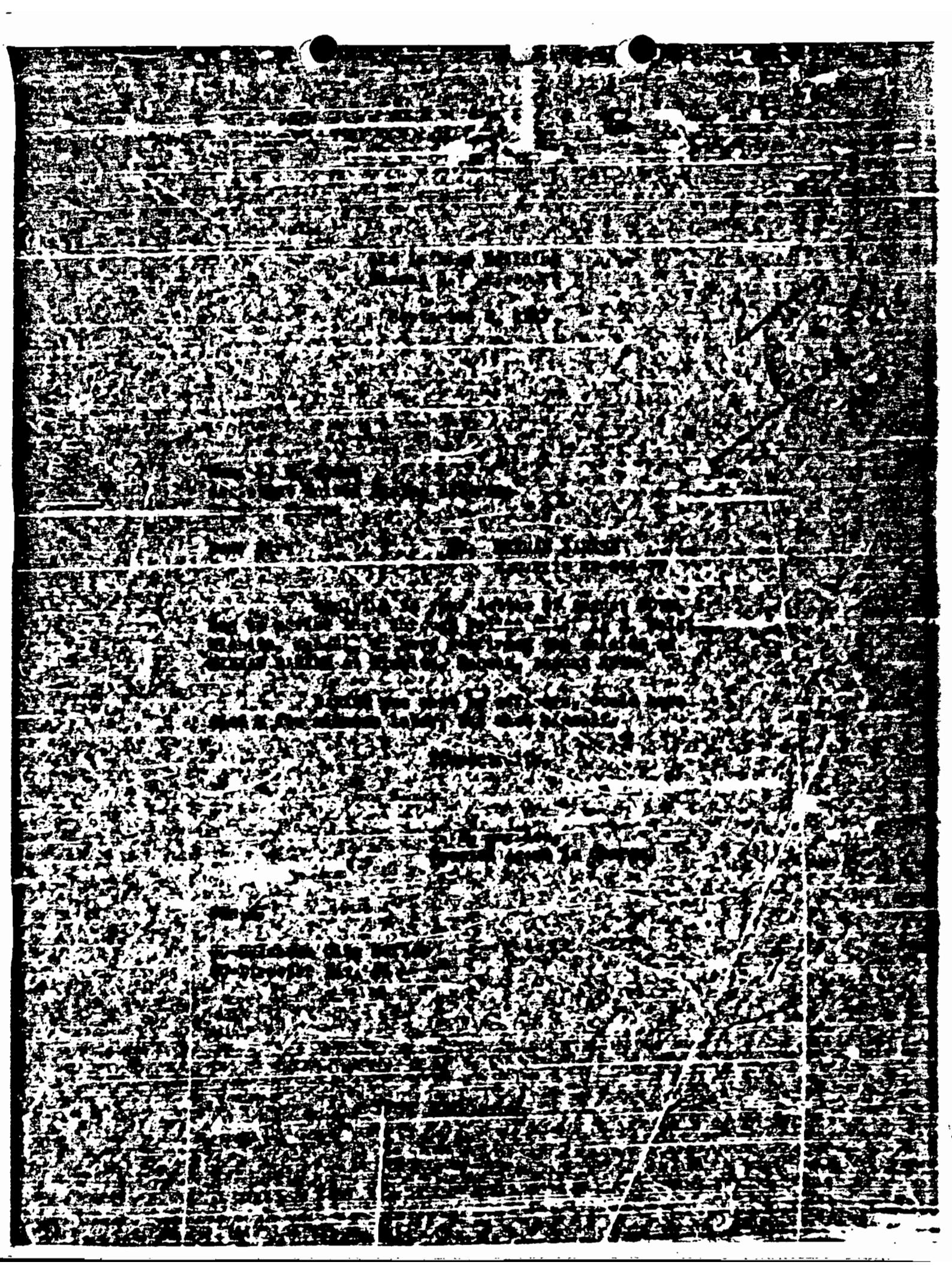
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American Railway Express Company

Under date of December 22, 1926, the State Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, Kansas, was robbed. Included in the loss were a number of A. B. A. (American Bankers Association) traveler's checks, as well as the following American Express Company's travelers cheques:

810.00	-	2935193	-	197	--	7
10.00	-	F-3858760	-	809	--	30
20.00	-	B-1016480	-	489	--	10
20.00	-	G- 852230	-	279	--	50
50.00	-	6556670	-	579	--	10

Several of these cheques have been cashed in Oklahoma, but the men involved are moving west, using a 1926 Studebaker 101, etc., in a dark gray color. On May 2, four American Express cheques were cashed at Evanston, Wyoming.

Information at hand shows four men were connected with this robbery, whose records are as follows:

ACE PENDLETON, alias Major Pendleton, who has served several terms in penitentiaries and is now wanted as a fugitive at Ak-Sar-B, Oklahoma. Superintendent of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Criminal Identification has circulars out for this man.

Description:

Age 29, - 1926 Height - 5 ft. 10 in.

WANTED MAN

Age - 25 Height - 5 ft. 10 in.  
Weight - 160 Hair Blue  
Eyes Blue  
Finger prints - 1-16  
Finger prints - 1-17

WANTED MAN

Age 30. - 1926 Height - 5 ft. 1 in.  
Weight - 160 Hair Brown  
Eyes Blue  
Wanted as an escape from Oklahoma County.

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ALVIN SHERWOOD

Age 30. - 1926 Height 5 ft. 3 in.  
Weight 130 Hair Brown  
Eyes Brown  
Wanted as an escape from Oklahoma County.

FPC  $\frac{9}{6} : \frac{5}{11} : \frac{01}{18}$

The fourth man, JOE DAVIS, was arrested at Bainbridge,  
April 26th, confessed his part in the robbery, implicating the other  
three men.

If apprehended, communicate with State Bureau of Criminal Identification, Box 24, Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, or the undersigned,

500 Central Building,  
Seattle, Washington.

H. H. MACKILL  
Special Agent in Charge.

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James Barker reported to have owned and operated at W. G. in, Kansas since August 1926, 1927. James Barker on August 1st attempted to make a radio amateur broadcast's about at Pine Bluff, Lincoln County, Wyoming. Deputy Sheriff L. L. Johnson attempted to arrest him and was shot by Barker, who escaped. James had been previously recognized at Portland, Oregon July 2, 1927.

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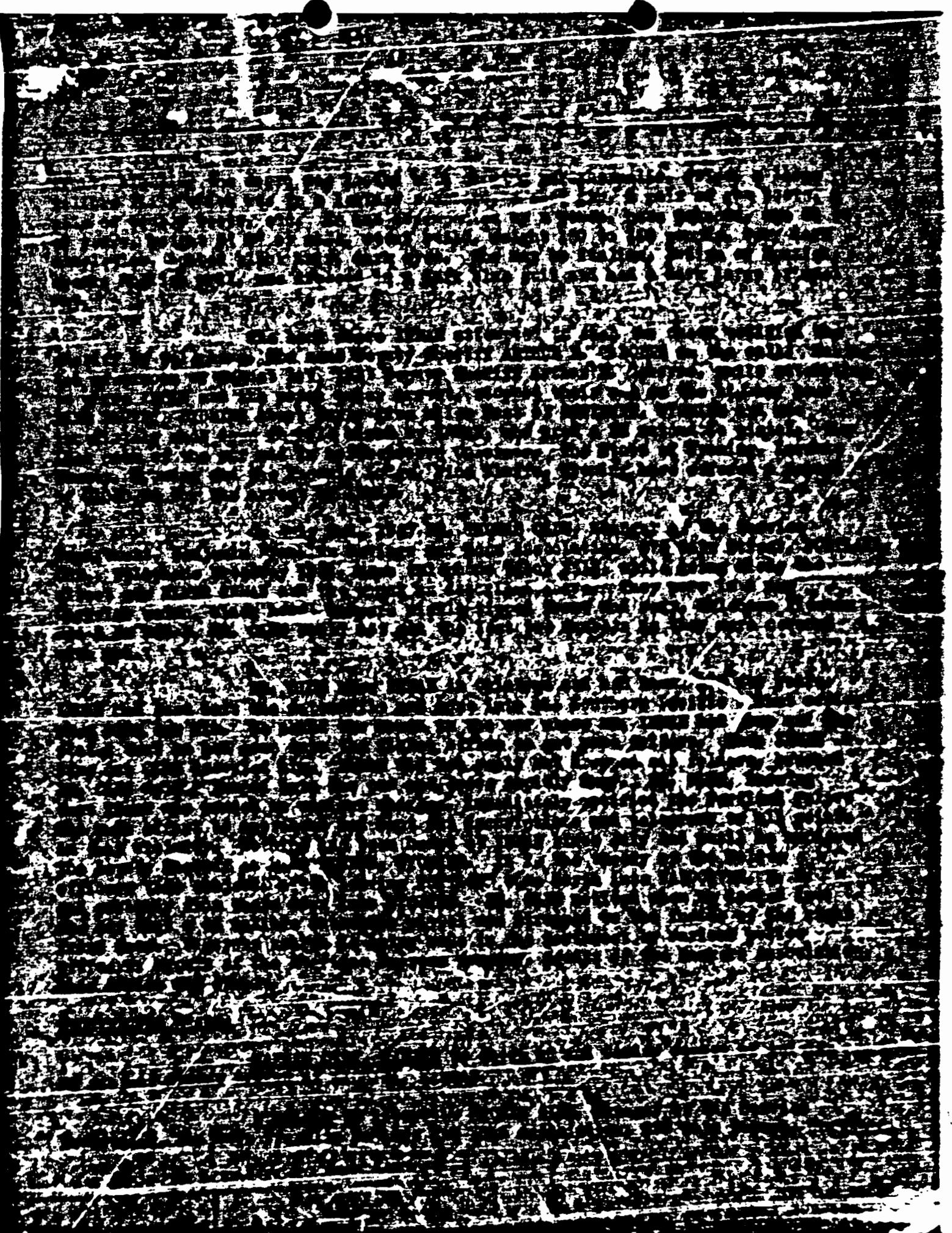
An Associated Press telegram dated, Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 1, 1927, states that a battle had taken place between police officers of Wichita, Kansas and members of the Ku Klux-Klan band :: or claim it to be the year terrorized citizens of Northwest Kansas; that: KU KLUX KLAN had owned and operated after the fight on Sunday, August 20th and now in Hutchinson, Kansas which period KU KLUX KLAN had killed and apparently one of the band :: who which is :: who a jill man in Wichita Sunday morning, was shot and killed in an exchange of shots when he refused arrest. About thirty in the Klan, with Wichita and Kansas men, all KU KLUX and KLAN were said to be the only members of the band at Wichita.

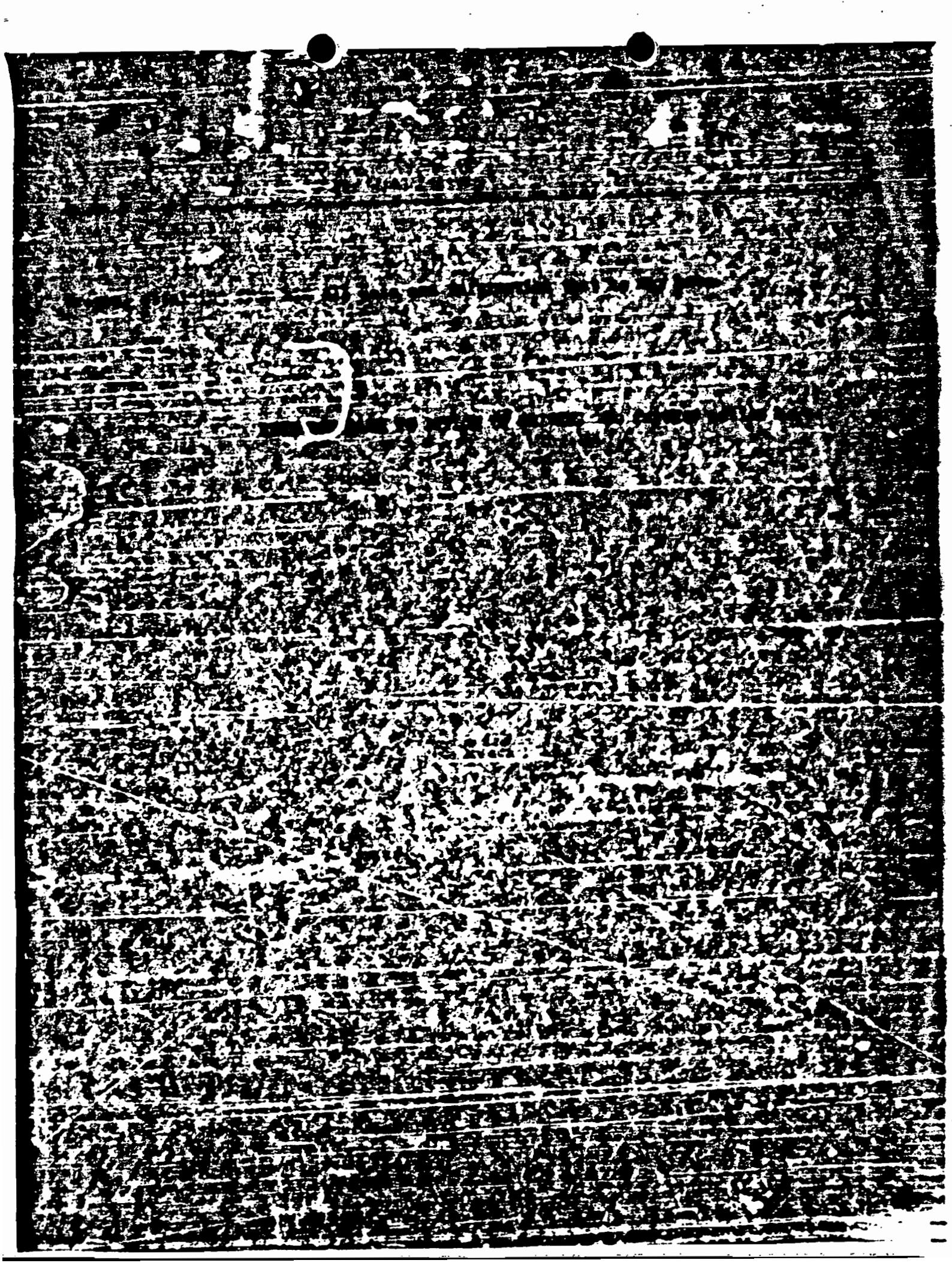
In August 1st, 1927 at Pine Bluff, Lincoln County, Wyoming, KENNETH L. HORN, under the alias of L. L. SWANSON, attempted :: make a radio L. L. to travel's: Cheyenne, one of the stations which has been made up in the building of the State Bank of Wyoming, KENNE on December 22, 1926. HORN was traveling in a car which, two-time when called Cheyenne station, having no name license. Car was equipped with a truck on the rear, a truck on back of left. KENNETH L. HORN the

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Identification Order  
No. 104

July 11th, 1927

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Planes, etc., identification:

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Herman Barker

alias J. E. WATKINS, alias AL ALLEN,  
alias D. M. CASTELLO, alias S. H. COOPER,  
alias L. C. SPITTER, alias D. J. COOPER  
alias BERTIE ALEXANDER, alias CHARLES COOPER

Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Description:

Age - 36 years (1927)  
Height - 5 ft. 4 1/4 in.  
Weight - 160 lbs.  
Hair - Very dark chestnut  
Eyes - Hazel  
Complexion - Medium dark  
Two or three back teeth upper  
left missing.  
Limp in left leg.  
Recently shot in back and legs  
with buck shot, some of shot still  
in body.  
Tattoos: Left arm, woman's head,  
snake shield, owl clasped hands.  
blue ink in and out.  
Right arm, woman's head, flag, nude  
woman, blue ink in and out.

Criminal Record:

as Herman Barker, arrested September  
21st, 1915, at Tulsa, Okla. and held for  
investigation.

arrested at Miami, Okla., as D. W.  
Castello, in 1916, on a charge of assault  
to the lary. Escaped from county jail, Fayette-  
ville, Ark., March 3rd, 1917, where he was  
being held on a charge of forgery.

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FINGERPRINTS AND INVESTIGATION

Subject was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Fort Scott, Kansas, on November  
9th, 1926, charged with the interstate transportation of a stolen Ford Coupe, Motor  
#412026, the property of Henry Ward, Fairfax, Okla., on or about June 6th, 1926, from  
Fairfax, Okla., to Fort Scott, Kansas, in violation of the National Motor Vehicle  
Theft Act.

LET ENCLUSED AGENTS IN DULY TRANSMIT ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EVIDENCE  
TO THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

If apprehended, please notify Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation,  
426 Laramie Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., and the Bureau.

Issued by,

J. E. Hoover  
Director.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Record from Memphis Police Department



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27 years, Negro

Date born: May 10, 1906

Place of birth: Memphis, Tenn.

Parentage:

Husband: Sam [illegible], Negro

Present address: Memphis, Tenn.

Nationality:

Criminal specialty:

Arrested: 1913, San Fran.

Height: 5' 2 1/2", Weight: 140 lbs.

Eyes: Brown, Hair: Black

Fingerprints: I-1000

Tooth marks: 1000

Handwriting: 1000

Signature: 1000

Face: 1000

Foot: 1000

Hand: 1000

CRIMINAL HISTORY

NAME	NUMBER	CITY OR INSTITUTION	DATE

Arrested at Sioux City, Iowa, about 1910, for larceny, value \$2.

Pardon issued in an indeterminate date, date unknown.

Residence, Omaha

Employed as porter, notify Bureau office, this city, phone [illegible]  
for report, dated 12/3/25, telephoned [illegible]

Employed as porter, phone [illegible]  
for report, dated 12/3/25, telephoned [illegible]

Please furnish all additional criminal history and police record information.

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John S. L. Hamilton  
John S. L. Hamilton - De No. BUNNELL

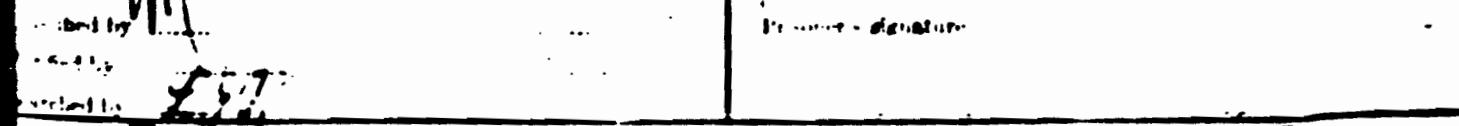
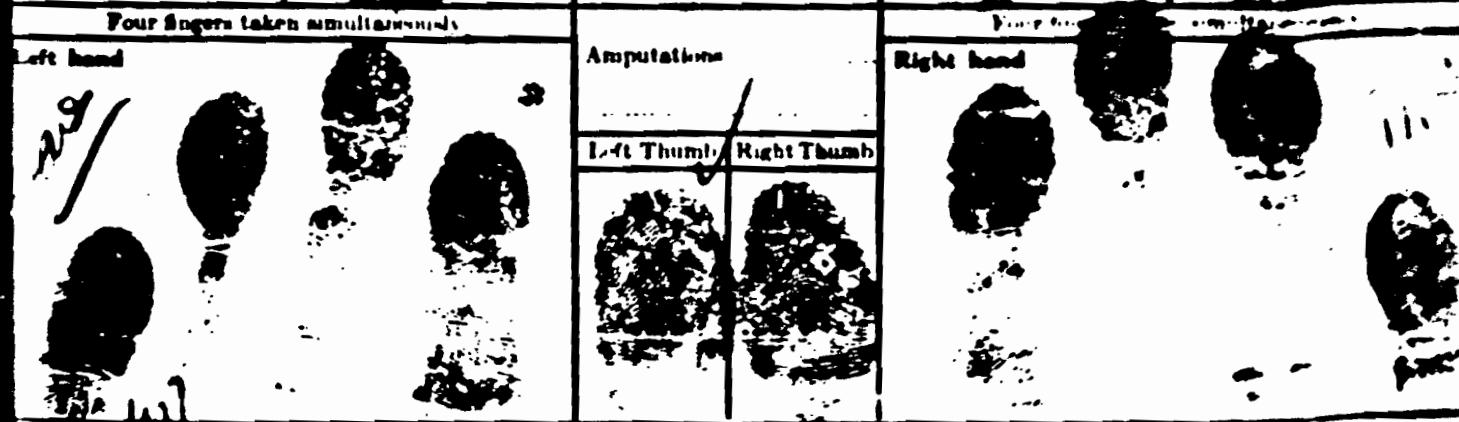
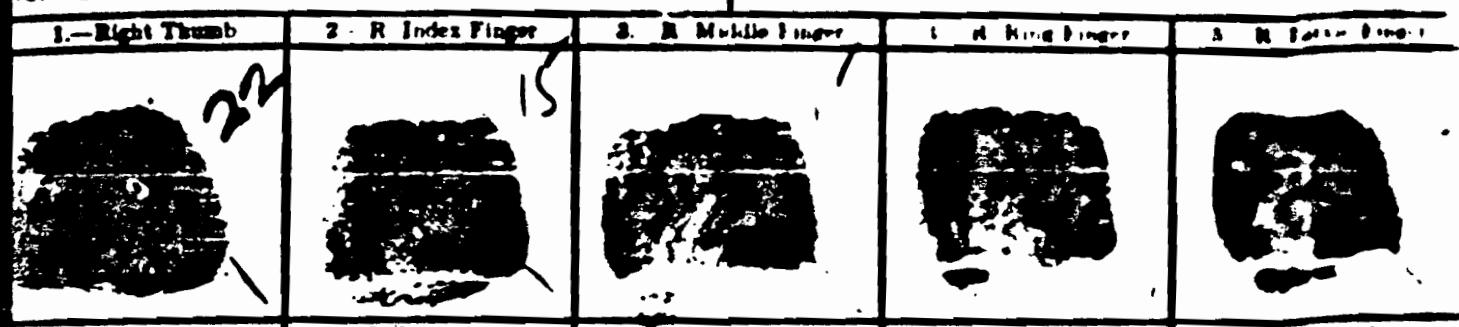
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J. D. P. #100,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
September 4, 1927.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. J. W. McLean,  
Administrator of Penitentiary,  
421 Locust Street,  
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Sir: — Your telegram of August 27, 1927,  
to the effect that you had received information from the  
National Water Police

that it was believed that the body of James E. Miller, found near Tucson, Arizona, on August 24, 1927, was that of James E. Miller, who was last seen at the home of his employer, Mr. C. L. Miller, on August 22, 1927, and that he had been killed by his employer, Mr. C. L. Miller, while resisting arrest, with intent to kill.

This information would indicate that James E. Miller, the victim was accused, was shot and killed three days later while resisting arrest.

It is suggested that you endeavor to verify this report with reference to the killing of James

Yours very truly,

John D. McLean,

C. D. McLean,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. D. B. Nichols  
D. O. 1886, from Mr.  
John Kelly, [unclear]

Dear Sirs,  
Your kind  
and cordial

Very truly yours  
John Kelly  
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[unclear]

On Friday 18th instant of August about 10A.M.  
I received a telephone call from Mr. John Kelly from  
Walla Walla, asking if I could have 1000 lbs of  
potatoes for his market and was later sent word that he  
was not satisfied with the price which was to be charged  
to him and would require another or higher price.

At 3 P.M. yesterday the 21st he paid to me the sum of \$100.00  
and also paid me 1000 lbs of potatoes at a price of 25c per lb.  
He has since paid me 1000 lbs more at the same price  
and will do so again shortly. About 1000 lbs has just returned from an  
order from the Pacific at Walla Walla to be distributed over several  
of the local markets. I am sending you a copy of my bill for your information.

Yours very truly,

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CIVILIZED CITY, Oklahoma.

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT NUMBER:
Dallas, Texas.	9-13-47	9-12-47	F-2-322-5.
NAME LAWRENCE PARKER, alias ALBERT PARKER, D. B. COOPERING, alias S. P. Parker. Elton Edward Parker, alias John, alias Hank Parker - his file.		CHARACTER OF CASE ACTS WHICH FORM THE BASIS OF THIS ACT.	

DALLAS 14-1127-10.

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Birth of subject Parker - born April 11, 1915, at Elton, Okla.  
 Further investigation is in progress by the Dallas office of this  
 district, case

No. 2-6.

EXHIBITS: Report of Special Agent, J. D. Price, C. I. A., Civilized City, dated 7-13-47,  
 and report of Special Agent W. C. Price, C. I. A., Civilized City, dated 7-13-47.

DETAILS: At Dallas, Texas.

As the only lead for the Dallas office in the search for fugitive  
 Subject Parker, and as his whereabouts unknown, he has been retained, case.

RECOMMENDED ACTION AT CIVILIZED CITY (C. I. A. AND D. C. I. A.)

NO FUGITIVE LOCATED IN Dallas.

DETAILS:

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<i>R H Colvin</i>		SEP 17 1947
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THE BOOKS RECEIVED AT KANSAS CITY MO.

REPORT NUMBER	BIRTH DATE	PERIOD FOR WHICH BORN	REPORT NUMBER
Denver, Colo.	10-10-27	10-6-27	E.J. SKALLEY JEL
WILL KIMER A LEWIS -- FUGITIVE I.O. 972 ALIASES: R D Goodgrass; C Lovelace; E H Oates; A H Bark; R P Sanders; Davis; Martin and J M Eland			H K T ? A Also wanted for murder of Dep. Sheriff, Pine Bluff, Ark. Aug. 1, 1927.

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Sheriff Geo. Carroll of Cheyenne Wyo., states that Harmon Barker and not subject Inman wounded near Wichita Kans; that Barker committed suicide Aug 29, 1927; Mrs Harmon Barker, wife of subject Barker, is now serving sentence of four years at Canon City Colo. for accessory before the fact in the murder of Art Osborn, Deputy Sheriff, at Pine Bluffs, Wyo., Aug 1, 1927. Subject Inman still a fugitive.

LEAD for Oklahoma City Bureau office.

R. U. C.



## REFERENCES:

is made to the entire file.

**DETAILS:**

On Oct. 6, 1927 agent interviewed Sheriff Geo Carroll, Cheyenne Wyo., who stated that Mrs Marion Barker, wife of Harmon Barker, made a confession to him that her husband, a notorious bandit was slain in a gun fight at Wichita Kansas August 29, 1927; that he was the one who killed deputy sheriff Art Osborn at Pine Bluffs, Wyo., Aug 1, 1927, and that Elmer A Inman, subject of I O #972 was not the party who killed sheriff Osborn. Sheriff Carroll further stated that Mrs Harmon Barker was sentenced to Canon City Colo., Penitentiary for a period of four years, being accessory before the fact for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Osborn; sheriff Carroll states that subject Inman belongs to the outlaw gang in Oklahoma, known as the "Terrill-Kyne Gang" and that Inman was one of the gang who recently attempted to rob a jewelry store at Colorado Springs Colorado, the other members being Ray Terrill, Danny Daniels, Ralph Scott.

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The above information for the use of the Oklahoma City Bureau office, for investigation as they deem advisable, at Miami, and South Coffeyville Oklahoma.

There being no further undeveloped leads in the Denver District, this case is

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION BACK TO THE  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN - KANS CITY

NO FURTHER ACTION HERE - DENVER

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TYPE NAME ORGANIZED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

TYPE NAME OF Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-20-27	NAME FOR WHICH MADE 10-20-27	REPORT NUMBER P. C. Grimes, Jr.
WANTED KIMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. H. AMES, —————— JUGITIVE I.D. #972. 0		CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	

(O. C. #26-946-130)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

status Report.

26-946-130

Case is pending apprehension  
of Subject. There are no  
definite leads.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Harold  
Randall, dated Sept. 17, 1927.



DETAILS:

This matter is pending apprehension of Subject Inman. Examination of the file discloses that his only known relatives are as follows:

Father and mother: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Inman, Ft. Worth, Texas.  
(Father is employed as a railroad engineer.)  
Uncle: Rev. H.E. Inman, Stroud, Oklahoma.  
Cousin: Jess Inman, Stroud, Oklahoma.  
Uncle: Robert Inman, Mountain Grove, Missouri.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

DALLAS OFFICE: Is requested to furnish the local authorities at Fort Worth, the information concerning the location of Subject's father and mother, in order that such surveillance as is possible may be maintained on their residence.

- PENDING -

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LAW FILE NO. 600-1000.

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT NUMBER:
Los Angeles, Calif.	10-26-37	10-26-37	26-996-1
NAME:		SEARCHED.....INDEXED.....	
ELMER A. IRMAN.....FUGITIVE I.O. #972.		SERIAL 10201 VOLUME 2027 SET	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Police officers in and about Los Angeles, California, furnished with description and record of subject with request that this office be notified in the event any information is obtained concerning him.

R. S. C.



## REFERENCE:

is made to the report of Agent in Charge J. E. Baylies, Kansas City, dated October 18, 1937, and report of Agent F. G. Grimes, Jr., Oklahoma City, dated 10-27-37, captioned "Elmer A. Irman, alias O. L. White, alias E. Edwards, Fugitive, I.O. Order #972."

## DETAILS:

Chief of Police and Sheriff at Los Angeles, San Diego, Bakersfield and Santa Barbara have been furnished with complete description and fingerprint classification of the above captioned subject, together with pertinent data contained in Identification Order #972, with the request that this office be notified in the event any information is obtained relative to said party.

REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF CHIEF -  
NO FURTHER ACTION NEEDED.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	<u>P. J. Blaize</u>	36-996-1-1	10201-1021
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THE CASE FOR CHRIST

**WILLIAM OTT, CHIEF**

REPORT DATE OR NAME OF OFFICE	DATE WHEN MADE	OWNER FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
DALLAS, TEXAS	21-4-67	21-4-67	DET. BUREAU
NAME ROBERT A. DODD, alias C. L. SMITH, alias R. E. SMITH—L.C. #972—FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND			

Ballas File # 24-1987-24

26-9961

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation at Ft. Worth, Texas to locate parents of subject without results.

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Report of Agent F.G. Grimes, Jr., Oklahoma City,  
Okla. Dated 10/20/27.

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REV. ST. WORTH, 1903

Agent interviewed Superintendent of Mails, Foster, who after examining their directories advised they have no record of a Benjamin. His name is not listed in the current city and telephone directories. The Tax Collector stated their records do not show his having rendered any property, or paying a poll tax.

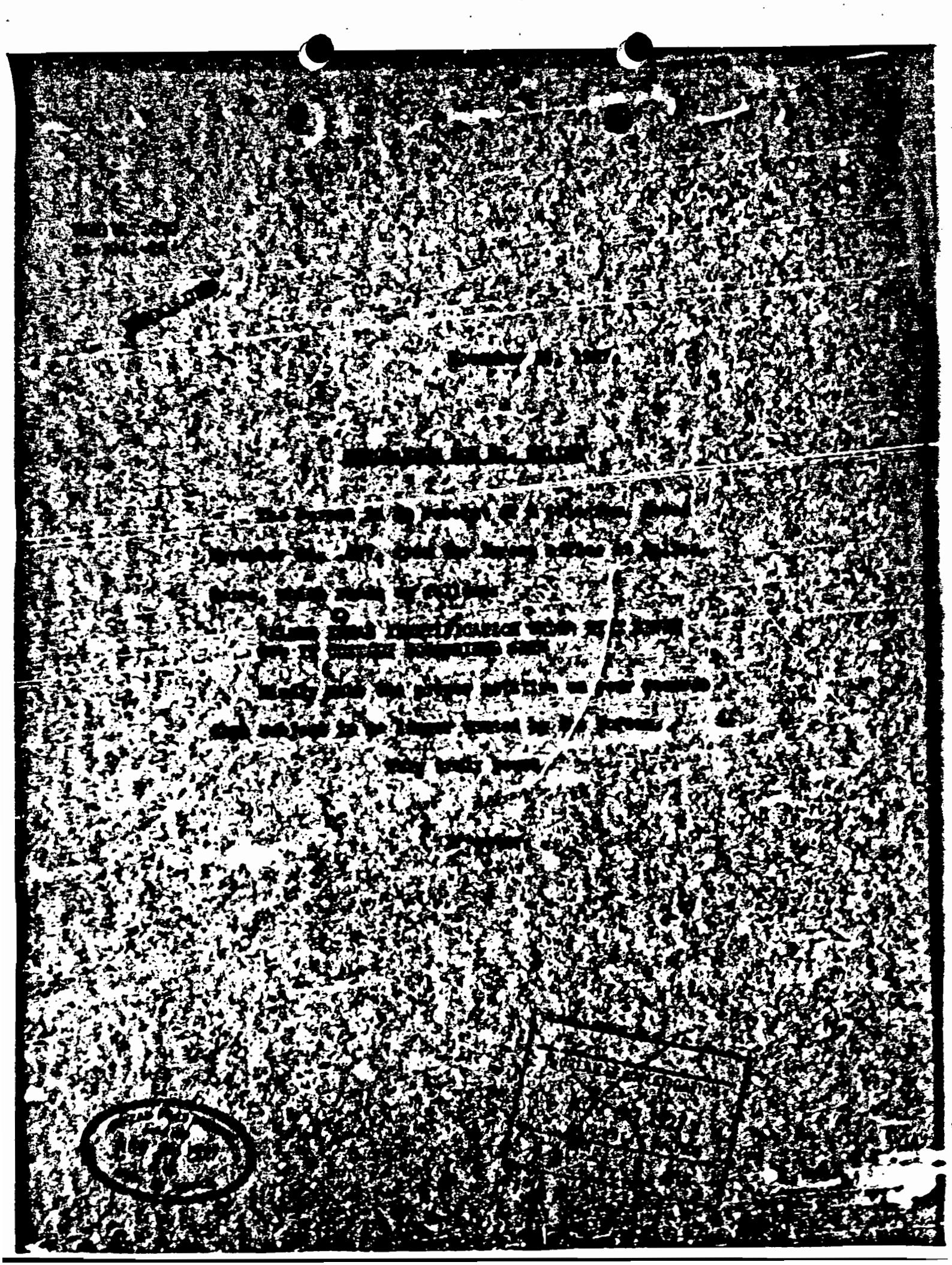
The Secretary of the local Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen stated a Benjamin is not a member of the local brotherhood.

The round-house foreman of the Texas and Pacific, Missouri-Kansas and Texas, Ft. Worth and Denver, and Rock Island, Railroads stated they have no record of Benjamin Linnan being employed as an engineer, or fireman on their respective roads.

REPLIED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE  
OF CROWN NO FURTHER ACTION NEEDED

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED	R. H. Collier	GENERAL AGENT IN CHARGE	RECEIVED AND INDEXED
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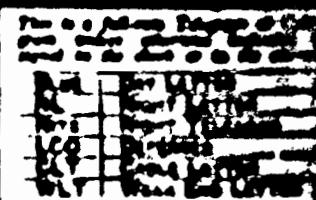
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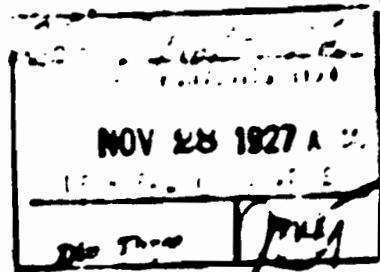
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**POSTAL TEL-GRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLE**

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Send the following Telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

KANSAS CITY MISSOURI  
NOVEMBER 26 1927

R H COLVIN, 1508 DALLAS NATIONAL BANK BLDG  
DALLAS TEXAS

HAVE WIRED UNITED STATES ATTORNEY TOPEKA REQUESTING FORWARD CERTIFIED COPIES  
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AGAINST ELMER INMAN TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY DALLAS AND MAILING YOU CERTIFIED COPIES  
COMPLAINT AND COMMISSIONERS WARRANT FROM OUR FILE

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This case originated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REPORT MADE ON	DATE WHEN MADE	NAME OF SUSPECT	SEARCHED
Oklahoma City, Okla., 11-26-67	11-26-67	P. R. Grimes, Jr.	
TITLE ROGER A. IRVINE, alias C. L. SMITH, alias L. E. SMITH - I. O. #972 — FUGITIVE.		SEARCHED OR INDEXED National Motor Vehicle Thief Act.	

(O. C. 400-016-126)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject is reported to have been apprehended  
at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on November 25th.

PENDING.

26-9761

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Mario Dore,  
dated November 6th.

DETAILS:

According to local newspapers, Subject was apprehended at  
Hot Springs, Arkansas, on November 25th by the local police.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

DALLAS OFFICE: At Hot Springs, Arkansas; is requested  
to advise what disposition is made of Subject.

PENDING.



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APPROVED BY <i>Ed Langham</i>	REASON FOR THIS REPORT REQUESTED TO: 2-Bureau 2-Dallas 2-Kans. City 1-HO File 1-San Fran. 1-Nashville 1-Seattle 1-Portland 1-Seattle 1-Los Angeles 2-Mia. City.	26-9961-111 11-26-67 P.M.	KCV 28 927 NJV 36 2022 L-1 Date Rec'd 11-26-67
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Kansas City, Missouri.

PLACE NAME OR <u>Kansas City, Missouri.</u>	DATE WHEN MADE <u>11-25-27</u>	PLACE FOR WHICH MADE <u>11-25-27</u>	REPORT NUMBER <u>3-2-BAYLOR, 222</u>
W.H. <u>EDWARD L. DURRILL, alias E. L. DURRILL, alias E. L. DURRILL — Lab. 5072 — FUGITIVE</u>	CHARACTER OF CASE <u>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRUST AND</u>		

E.O. 26-946-

26-9961

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Suspect Cases

Dallas wired Kansas City November 25 advising EDWARD L. DURRILL in custody at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and requested certified copy of indictment be forwarded Dallas. Fired this request to United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, and forwarding herewith certified copy Commissioner's complaint and warrant to Dallas.

ENCLOSURE OTHER OFFICES.



TELEGRAMS:

Telegram from EDWARD L. D. Colvin, Dallas,  
11-25-27.

MAILS:

- At Kansas City, Missouri. -

The above mentioned telegram advised that Subject EDWARD L. DURRILL was in custody at Hot Springs, Arkansas, with Ray Tarrill, and requested certified copy of indictment be forwarded to the United States Attorney at Dallas. The telegram arrived late Saturday afternoon and being unable to communicate by telephone with the United States Attorney at Topeka a telegram was sent him advising Subject was in custody at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and requesting that the certified copy of indictment be forwarded to the United States Attorney at Dallas.

Enclosed herewith is certified copy of Commissioner's complaint and warrant issued at Topeka, Kansas, October 5, 1926, which will no doubt reach Dallas prior to the receipt of the certified copy of the indictment.

ENCLOSURE OTHER OFFICES.

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <u>J. E. Baughman</u>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <u>J. E. Baughman</u>	26-9961-15	RECORDED AND INDEXED <u>NOV 28 1927</u>
WASHINGTON REFERENCE	OFFICE OF THIS MESSAGE UNQUOTE TO <u>Washington St. Louis Chicago St. Paul Milwaukee Baltimore Port Huron Detroit New Orleans Seattle</u>	BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION <u>NOV 28 1927 P.M.</u>	CHECKED OUT <u>NOV 30 1927</u>
		DEPT. OF JUSTICE <u>11-25-27</u>	

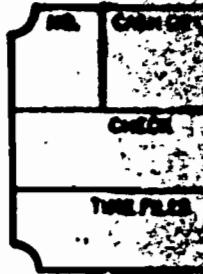
J. E. Baughman, Special Agent



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NEWCOMB, CARLTON, COOKSBY

J. C. WILLEVER, FORT WORTH-COOKSBY



Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

November 26, 1927.

J. E. Bayliss,  
426 Lathrop Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

~~Elmer Inman~~ Identification order nine seven two in custody Hot Springs Arkansas in connection with Ray Torgill having in their possession Buick Sedan stolen Mankato Minnesota same indictment here.

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Government rates,  
Charge Bureau of Investigation.

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Div. Tele. 11/29/27

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TEL ELMER INMAN KANSASCITY NOTIFIED AS PER INSTRUCTIONS ON  
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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

NO	CABLE OR CASH
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	TIME PAID

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are herby agreed to.

November 29, 1927.

Burner Knapp,  
Department of Justice,  
Federal Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Intel Buick Sedan was in possession of Ray Terrill and Elmer Linnan Identification  
Order nine covers two already handling upon receipt of your wire.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 29, 1927.

APPREHENSION ORDER  
NUMBER 972

TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE:

Re: ELMER A. INMAN  
Subject of I. O. #972  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Identification Order #972 on the above named  
subject is hereby cancelled, as the Bureau has been  
advised that subject was apprehended at Hot Springs,  
Arkansas, on November 26, 1927.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover,

Director.

26-9961-99

No. 6

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Originating at	date received	date forwarded	
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12-9-27	12-9-27	P. G. Stiles, Jr.
W.M.			National War Tax Law Draft Act.
ELMER A. DIAZ, alias C. L. SHUTE, alias E. E. ANDS - J. O. #972 -----FUGITIVE			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

(O. C. #2-646-243)

Subject is now confined in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Report of this Agent dated November 26, 1927.

DETAILS:-

-- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma --

The Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, has advised that Subject is now confined in that institution, having been received there on December 2, 1927, to serve a sentence of seven years for burglary.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

KANSAS CITY OFFICE is requested to furnish this information to the United States Attorney at Topeka in order that he may forward a certified copy of the indictment to the United States Attorney at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and have a detainer placed against Subject.

DETAILS

- PENDING -



APPROVED AND FORWARDED	J. O. White Attn: [Signature]	
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

REPORT MADE BY:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PLATE FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
Kansas City, Missouri	12-25-27	12-25-27	J. E. MILLIS, SAC
NAME HARRY A. DAVIS, alias C. L. SMITH alias R. E. JONES		CHARACTER OF CASE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT	

Reopened Case.

E.C. 26-846-118

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Mo., advises license 483587 issued to A. J. Pittman, Mountain Grove, Missouri, for Studebaker Sedan, motor 28819. Inquiry made of Pittman not yet answered.

PENDING.

REFERENCE:

Report Agent W.E. Miller, Dallas, 11-20-27.

DETAILS:

- At Kansas City, Missouri -

Inquiry of Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Missouri, brought the information that Missouri 1927 license 483587 was issued to A. J. Pittman, Mountain Grove, Missouri, for Studebaker Sedan, motor number 28819. Special Agent wrote Ad. Pittman for information concerning the owner, date and place he last possession of said Studebaker sedan. When the information is received same will be reported.

PENDING.

DETAILS

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>[Signature]</i>	RECORDED AND INDEXED AC-1 77
WASHINGTON REFERENCE	DATE OF THIS REPORT SUBMITTED TO S-OKLAHOMA CITY 1-DALLAS S-FILE	BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 12-26-27 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROUTED TO FILE T.P.
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

DALLAS, TEXAS

Chicago File No. 14-1788

REPORT MADE AT:

DATE WHEN MADE

TIME OF DAY WHEN MADE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Jan. 19, 1928

Jan. 19, 1928

8. 20 A.M.

TITLE

RAY TERRILL

EDG. A. O'NEAL alias A. J. FORD-MURKIN

I. D. 972

NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRUST CO.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Information requested by Dallas  
Office secured.

REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
NO FURTHER ACTION HERE

REFERENCES:

Report of W. E. Miller, dated 12-8-27,  
Dallas, Texas.

DETAILS AT SOUTH BEND, IND.:

In the above reference report the Chicago Office is requested to check the various numbers furnished for the car in possession of subject Inman in order to ascertain if the car was a re-assembled car, there appearing to be some discrepancy in the motor and serial numbers, as the serial number now on the car is not the serial number originally assembled with motor #28819. The Studebaker Company at South Bend, Indiana, furnished body #EW16772; door ignition lock #ST760. Studebaker's records reflect that the following numbers were assembled with the two above body and ignition lock numbers— Motor #EW26819, serial #4028308, starter #8164, generator #350, speedometer #29056, and that this car was shipped to the Baker Auto Company, Coffeyville, Kansas, on July 13, 1927.

There being no further action in this District, case is referred back to office of origin, Dallas, no further action here.

REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
NO FURTHER ACTION HERE

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M. A. R. [Signature]

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11 for U. S. Atty Little Rock, Ark.  
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THE CASE ORIGINATED AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

GENERAL FILE NO. 378

DEPUTY NAME OR Chicago, Ill.	DATE WHEN MADE Mar. 22, 1928.	NUMBER FOR WHICH MADE Mar. 22, 1928.	REPORT MADE BY R. A. BURKE.
WMA 0 RAY TERRILL and ELIZABETH L. LEWIS, alias A. J. FETTER - POSITIVE, I.O. 972	REFERRED INTO DENVER OFFICE.		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. EW 28619, Serial No. 4028308, Body No. EWU-16772 shipped by the Studebaker Corporation to the Etcher Auto Co., Coffeyville, Kansas, July 13, 1927. Lead to Kansas City Office.

REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF G. E. B.  
NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. J. Gore of the Denver Office, dated 2-16-28, also report of Special Agent J. W. Boling, Chicago, dated 1-19-28.

DETAILS AT CHICAGO.

The attention of the Denver and Kansas City Offices is called to the report of Special Agent J. W. Boling, Chicago, dated 1-19-28, copies of which are in the files of the above named offices. This report discloses that Studebaker sedan, Motor No. EW 28619, Serial No. 4028308, Body No. EWU 16772 was shipped by the Studebaker Corp., to the Etcher Auto Company, Coffeyville, Kansas, July 13, 1927.

DETAILED

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Kansas City Office is requested to check the records of the Etcher Auto Company at Coffeyville, Kansas, and determine to whom the Studebaker Sedan, Motor EW 28619, serial 4028308, Body EWU 16772 was sold. If the rightful owner is located, interview him concerning the facts and circumstances surrounding the theft of the above car.

REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF G. E. B.  
NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED  WASHINGTON OFFICE	DEPUTY OF THIS REPORT PLACED TO Bureau-2 Chicago-2 Dallas-2 Kansas City-2	DATE OF APPROVAL MAR 24 1928 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FBI - D.C. D. T. [initials] K. J. [initials]
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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.  
ON THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY,  
1947.

RECORDED IN THE REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT  
J. E. DUGGER, SUBMITTED UNDER DATE OF MAY 26, 1947,  
CONCERNING THE ABOVE-ENTITLED CASE.

In the report mentioned, it is stated that  
the book known as "SHELL'S GUIDE TO A FIGHTING AND  
THE SUBJECT OF INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN, WHICH IS  
NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATE FOR THE USE OF  
THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 1947, IS HEREBY  
MADE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR, FBI, ON  
NOVEMBER 26, 1947. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS APPROVAL  
NOT BE A MATTER OF RECORD IN YOUR OFFICE.

It is also requested that a copy of this report  
be sent to the Bureau as soon as possible after its  
receipt by the Director. It is hoped that a copy will  
also be made for the Bureau for the purpose of distribution  
by a subject's named source before there occurring any  
information in the file of the Bureau.

Very truly yours

W. E. COOPER  
FBI - WASH. D. C.  
MAY 26 1947

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Dallas, Texas.

REPORT MADE AT:

DATE WHEN MADE:

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:

REPORT MADE ON:

Kansas City, Missouri, 3-29-28

3-29-28

J. A. Berger

H. D.

TITLE:  
RAY TERRILL and  
ELMER DURAN, alias A. J. PITTMAN

National Motor Vehicle B 58 Act.

Recovered Cases

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records at Etchen Auto Company, Coffeyville, Kansas, show Studebaker Sedan, motor # E.W. 228819, serial #4028308 sold to A. J. PITTMAN, address given "City", August 5, 1927. Purchaser of said car unknown to Etchen Auto Co.

R.U.C.

REFERENCE:

Report of Agent H. A. Berger, Chicago office, dated 3-22-28.

DETAILS:

- At Coffeyville, Kansas. -

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Agent interviewed Mrs. C. B. Summers, Bookkeeper for the Etchen Auto Company, who stated records of this firm show Studebaker Sedan, motor #E.W. 228819, serial #4028308 sold to A. J. PITTMAN, who at that time gave his address as "City". Sale made on August 5, 1927, by Floyd Graham, then salesman for Etchen Auto Co., on each payment eighteen hundred and Ninety dollars, all in currency. Mrs. Summers stated there had been several Detectives there checking the car, and from description furnished them by Mr. Graham they all seemed to think it was RAY TERRILL who bought the car, using name of PITTMAN.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF DIRECTOR. NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

Memphis File 86-1122

REPORT MADE BY Memphis, Tenn.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/19/26	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/13/26	REPORT MADE BY E. D. Deaderick
NAME RAY TERRILL and ELMER A. INMAN alias A. J. PITTMAN		CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRACER	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

At Hot Springs, Ark., Agent was unable to get any further information relative to either the Studebaker Sedan or the Buick which were recovered there.

LEAD TO MEMPHIS.  
PENDING.

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REFERENCE: Entire file captioned as above.

DETAILS: Hot Springs, Ark.

Agent interviewed John Young, Constable, who stated that he was the man who apprehended Ray Terrill, and that at the time, Terrill had the Buick in his possession and Inman had the Studebaker in question. Mr. Young states that he is unable to give any assistance toward tracing either of these cars, as he did not pay any particular attention to the cars.

Agent interviewed Deputy Constable Charles Trammell, who assisted Constable Young in the apprehension of Subject Terrill, but he is unable to assist any in the tracing of either car.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>W. B. Klein, Attorney</i>	COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 2 Bureau 1 Kansas City 1 Chicago 1 Denver 1 Oklahoma City 1 Minneapolis	RECORDED AND INDEXED APR 21 1926
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United States Attorney's Office  
Act. conferred with Assistant U.S.  
Attorney

Report of Special Agent L. D. Pendergrass, Memphis, April 21, 1948.

It was agreed with Assistant United States Attorney Jim Hall, that he had reviewed the pertinent facts in the case in regard to the Dickey lamp, but, that he advised against prosecution, stating he is of the opinion that the evidence was insufficient to sustain a conviction, especially as the arresting officers have failed to furnish any definite information relative to the subject in regard to his giving the name or his giving any definite information relative to the subject.

It will be noted by the report of Special Agent J. R. Miller, dated at Memphis City under date of March 20, 1948, that the identification of George E. Barnes, failed to show that the Deadekoker lamp had been stolen, but rather that it was the property of George Barnes. The report of Special Agent Miller above recited as, enclosure thereto just shows that the Deadekoker lamp was not reported lost or stolen, Memphis.

In view of the fact, that subject will not be prosecuted and the identification of the lamp in question, and that investigation fails to show the subject given to any false statement, the case is closed.

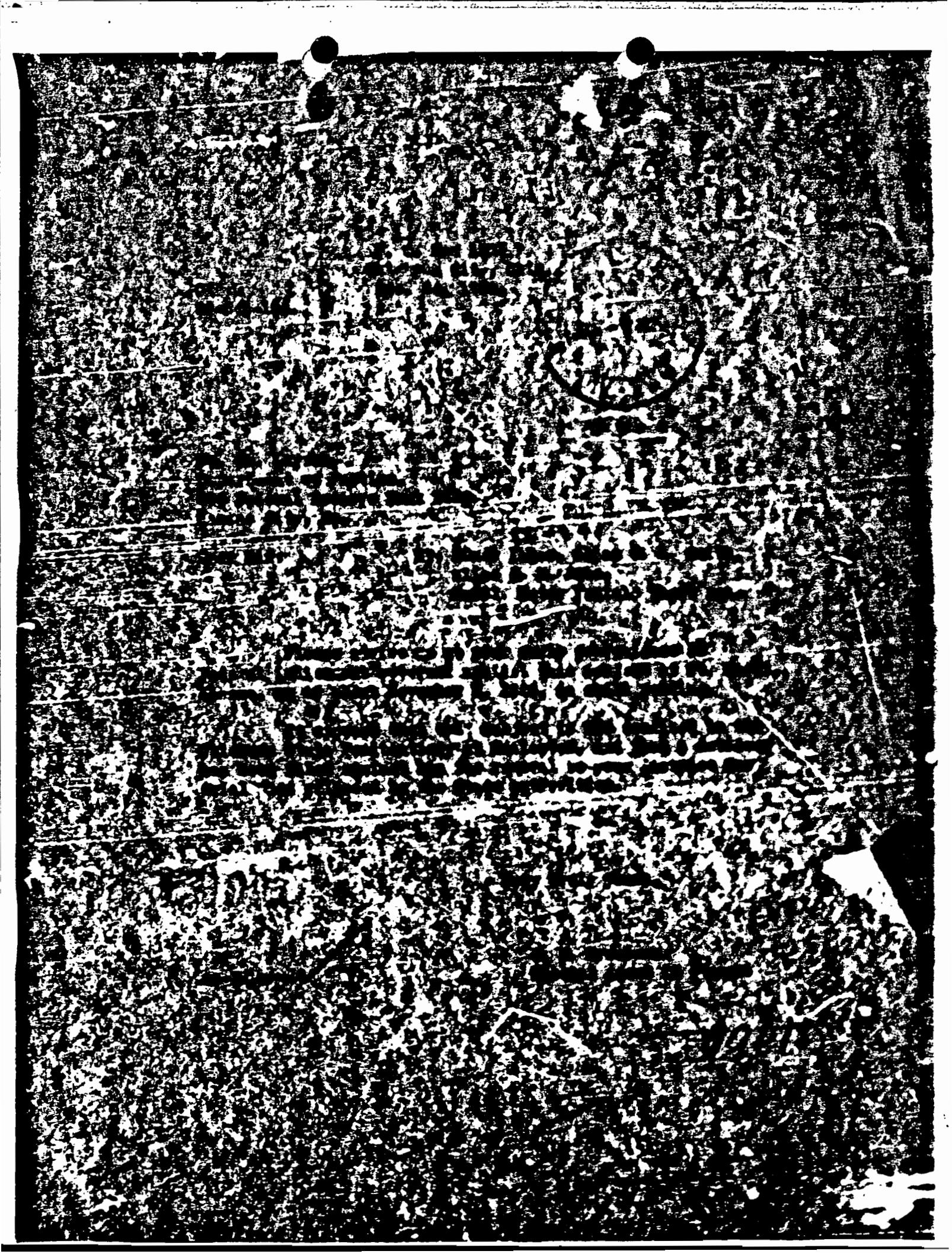
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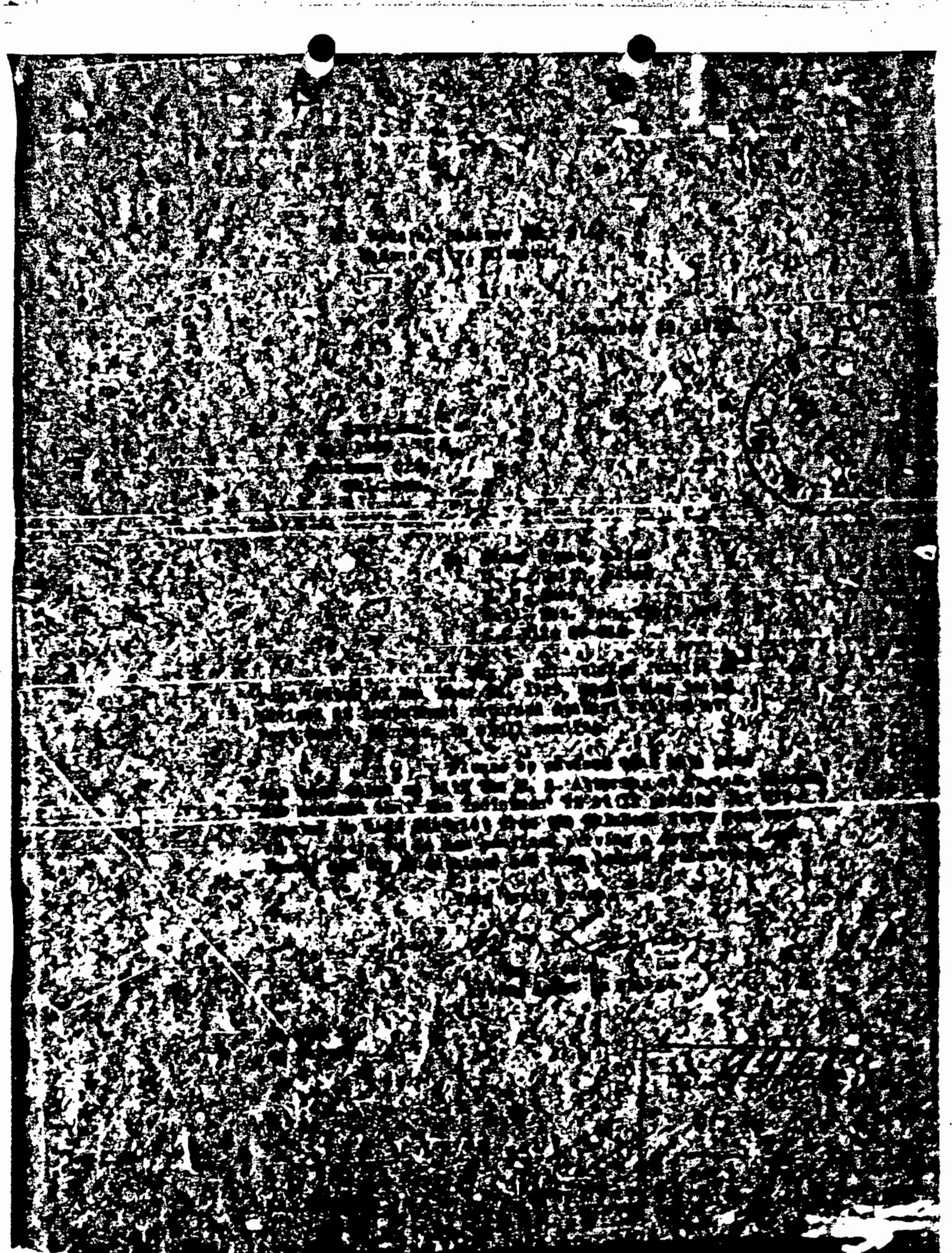
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J. R. Burger

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in possession of the Paige Coupe stolen from Henry Ward, Fairfax, Oklahoma, and the instant car was returned to the owner, Henry Ward, Fairfax, Oklahoma, and Subject Inman was turned over to officers from Miami, Oklahoma, and returned to Miami to answer charges of bank robbery and also a charge of grand larceny.

R. E. Baugh, City Marshal, Fulton, Kansas, can testify that he assisted the Fort Scott Police in the apprehension of Subject Inman at Fort Scott, Kansas, on 6-7-56 in possession of the instant car.

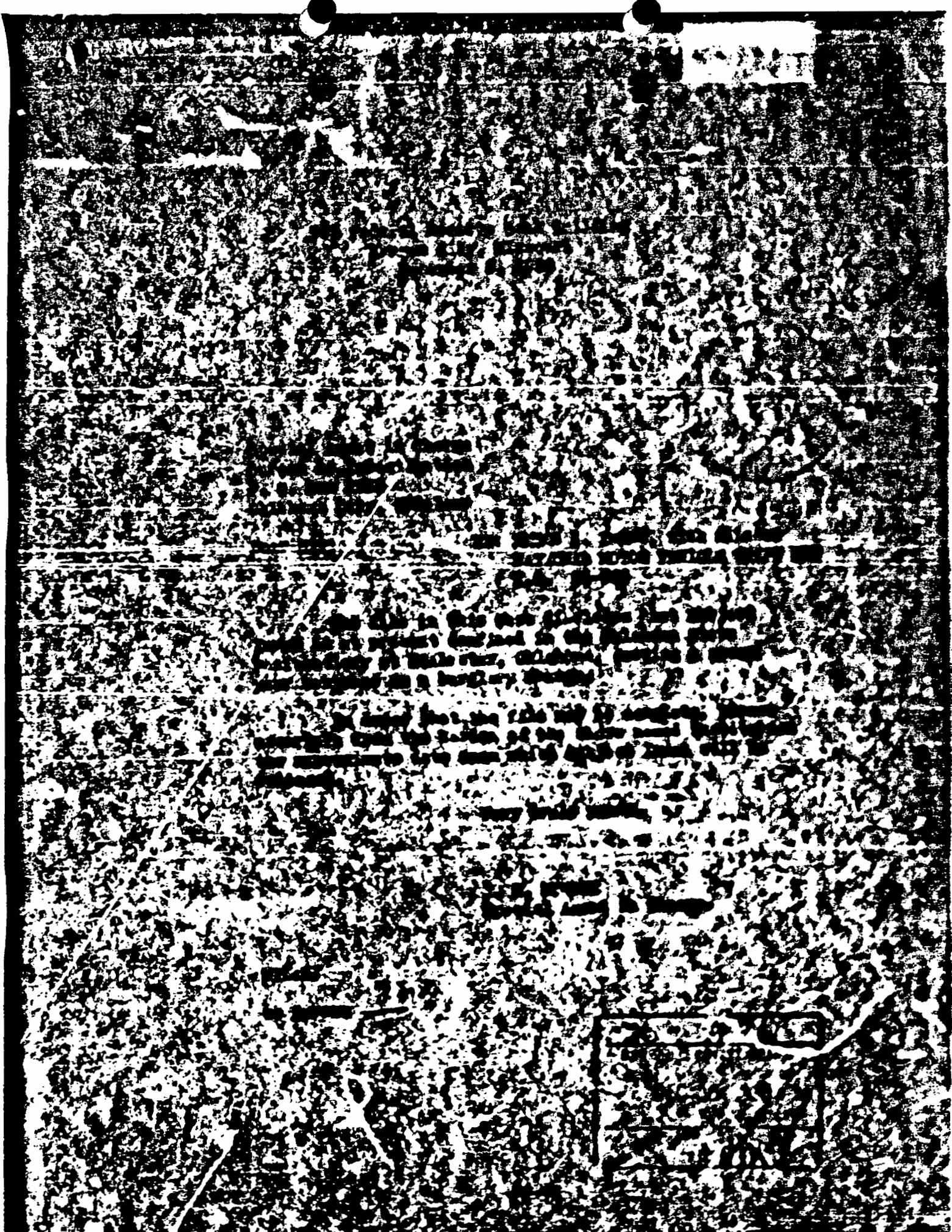
Criminal Record

As Elmer A. Inman, alias E. A. Inman, #6002, received at the Kansas State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, from Cowley County, 6-27-47, charge robbery first degree, sentence 10 to 21 years.

As E. A. Inman, #2493, arrested Tulsa, Oklahoma, 10-19-51, charge theft of auto, returned to Lansing, Kansas State Penitentiary, as parole violator.

Elmer A. Inman is now serving a 7 year sentence on a burglary charge in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, and proper detainer filed for Subject's removal to the District of Kansas, Fort Scott Division, to answer the charge of violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 1535  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

February 27, 1932

LTC:OZP  
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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Elmer A. Isaacs,  
Neb. F. C. Act

The above captioned subject was indicted on November 9, 1930 at Ft. Scott, Kansas for theft and interstate transportation of an automobile from Fairfax, Oklahoma to Ft. Scott, Kansas. He is at present serving a seven-year state sentence at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma for burglary and a federal detainer has been lodged against him at this institution. His approximate date of discharge is set for August 29, 1932.

As the investigation in this office has been completed and no further action is to be taken, authority is hereby requested to have this office of origin changed from Oklahoma City to Kansas City, Mo. as it would seem unnecessary to keep this file open in this office until the expiration of the state sentence.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy  
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Kansas City

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Box 1535,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of ELMER A. DURAN -  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT, your file #23-846 and your  
letter of February 27, 1931, in which you requested that the  
office of origin in this case be changed from Oklahoma City  
to Kansas City.

The Bureau concurs in this suggestion in view of  
the fact that no further investigative activity is required  
at Oklahoma City.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Kansas  
City Office in order that it may make appropriate changes  
in its records in this case.

Very truly yours,

Director.

cc-Kansas City

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ON SATURDAY MORNING

## PAL OF MATTHEW KIDDE JAILED IN HOT SPRINGS

**Ray Terrill Arrested After Chase by Officer.**

## ADmits ROBBING BANK

**Bank Bandit and Companion,**  
**With Their Wives, Held to \$20,000.00, Where They Were Im-**  
**sued—Former Arkansas Convict.**

**Special to The Commercial Appeal.**

**HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, 25.—**After an exciting chase during which officers fired two shots at him, Ray Terrill, 21, partner of Matthew Kidde, notorious Oklahoma outlaw, now serving a life sentence, late this afternoon was arrested. With him who was captured A. C. Pittman. The wife of the bandit, previously apprehended at their rented cottage here.

Terrill readily admitted his identity when questioned. He declined, however, to state anything concerning his activity since June, one year, when the Oklahoma Bankers Association issued a circular containing a reward of \$2,000 for his arrest.

"I admit I engaged in one robbery," said Terrill. "But what it was, is for you to find out. I am not talk- ing, and I'll not give you any information. It is now up to you to find out where I am wanted. There was a number of reports against me but I'm not guilty of one but the other job I participated with."

Pittman asserted he had had no connection with Terrill in any of his operations, and only met Terrill in this city about 10 days ago. Pittman knew Terrill before coming to Hot Springs, and when he met Terrill here the latter pitifully told him Pittman did not want to be connected with him. Pittman said he did not know where Terrill was at the time of the robbery, and although he had never heard of Kidde, he had heard of Terrill, and even knew that he had been a member of Kidde's gang.

### Auto Leads to Arrest.

The arrest of Terrill came when Chief of Police Joe Wakelin and Detective Herbert Akers went to the cottage on Pleasant Street to investigate the ownership of a Studebaker automobile bearing a Kansas license, which the local officials had been asked to look out for. Neither Terrill nor Kidde was home when the officers arrived, and while the officers were questioning Mrs. Terrill and Mrs. Pittman the officers found a leather portfolio, which contained a full and complete set of burglar tools. The women were promptly placed under arrest. Before they could be taken to headquarters, Terrill and Pittman dove up the staircase of the house. Mrs. Terrill escaped to the back door and gave the alarm. The men leaped from the car. Pittman, going toward Grand Avenue, was shot and killed by the unknown killer. Terrill kept on running and two shots fired at him failed to pierce their mark.

Terrill fled to the rear of a negro house, nearby, entered through the bathroom and went upstairs where he was fortunate in finding a suit of clothes that fit him. He changed clothes and even removed a small mustache he had worn. The negro woman heard a man walking up stairs and informed Constable John Young, who with county officers, had received a report of the shooting on Pleasant Street. Constable Young entered the house and found Terrill, who had over, downstair and gone to the rear, standing in the kitchen. His revolver in his hand, Constable Young got the "drop" on Terrill, ordered him to throw up his hands on the floor, which he did.

A search of the cottage the officer occupied revealed a large assortment of articles to the value of \$2,000 brought to headquarters. After inspecting all the exhibited property, was the collection of firearms, which were four revolvers, two pistol, two pump guns and a sawed-off shotgun, and every one of the weapons were loaded. The kit of burglar tools also, officers said, is the finest they have ever confiscated. There was one large box almost entirely filled with apparatus.

Terrill, four auto traps and more than 1000 rounds, together with a large quantity of gunpowder, which will be used to charge the firearms, and some dynamite.

### Made During Preparation.

After Terrill had been briefly questioned, he offered either Wakelin or Detective Akers \$2,000 if they would permit him to flee from the window to the gully below, Pittman said.

Little information was divulged by the women. In answer to questions, Mrs. Pittman said: "You may have had my husband here. No doubt he was talking for our family and I am not telling you anything."

Mrs. Terrill, however, took her husband's arrest to heart and burst into tears. She said she had married Terrill two years ago in Roswell, New Mexico, and was very devoted to him.

The men had over \$1,000 in cash on them when arrested, and cashed the amount of \$750, together with about 20 diamond rings, also taken from the women.

Terrill, it was learned, once was a prisoner in the Arkansas penitentiary. He made his escape while serving a sentence for burglary. Later he turned up in Lawrence County, Ohio, where he was convicted for robbing the First State Bank of Miamia, and sentenced to serve 20 years. While out on an appeal bond he again was arrested for burglary in Ardmore, imprisoned and escaped in January, 1935. Later he was arrested in Joplin, Mo., in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Joplin and while being transferred to the penitentiary at McAlester, where now that less a jumped from an automobile and has been at large just recently.

Late tonight the man who gave his name as A. G. Pittman, after viewing a picture as a criminal put out by Sheriff George A. Cornell of Pine Bluff, Lincoln County, Wyo., admitted that he was Elmer A. Pittman.

The circular asked for Pittman's arrest on the charge of having shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Arthur E. Osborne, the shooting taking place on the afternoon of Aug. 1, 1935, at 43 miles east of Cheyenne.

"That's me, all right; every man here has a right to live. This old world is for the strong and the strong has been raised up and the rest wasted out there, my mother, the human race.

Word from officials in Cheyenne, Okla., indicated officers from that place would come to Hot Springs in an effort to obtain possession of Terrill. A reward amounting to \$4,000, the full-time officers stated, probably would be paid for Terrill's capture. Terrill, it also was noted, was wanted for a diamond robbery in Kansas and Texas officials greatly like to have him for an example in bank robbery. In other words, Terrill was wanted.

Dec. 5, 1937 # 36-1161

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-11-28	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-10-28	REPORT MADE BY F. A. Watt.	JAN 18
NAME ELMER A. IRKAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias E. R. ANGUS.			CHARACTER OF CASE National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	O. 1928

(O. C. #26-846-142)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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- Status Report -

Subject confined in Oklahoma State Penitentiary for seven years. Waiting filing of detainer by Kansas City office before closing.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE: Report of Agent F. G. Grimes, Jr., dated 12-9-27.

DETAILS: As this Subject is now confined in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma for a period of seven years for burglary, this file is being held open until the Kansas City office causes a detainer to be filed against him.

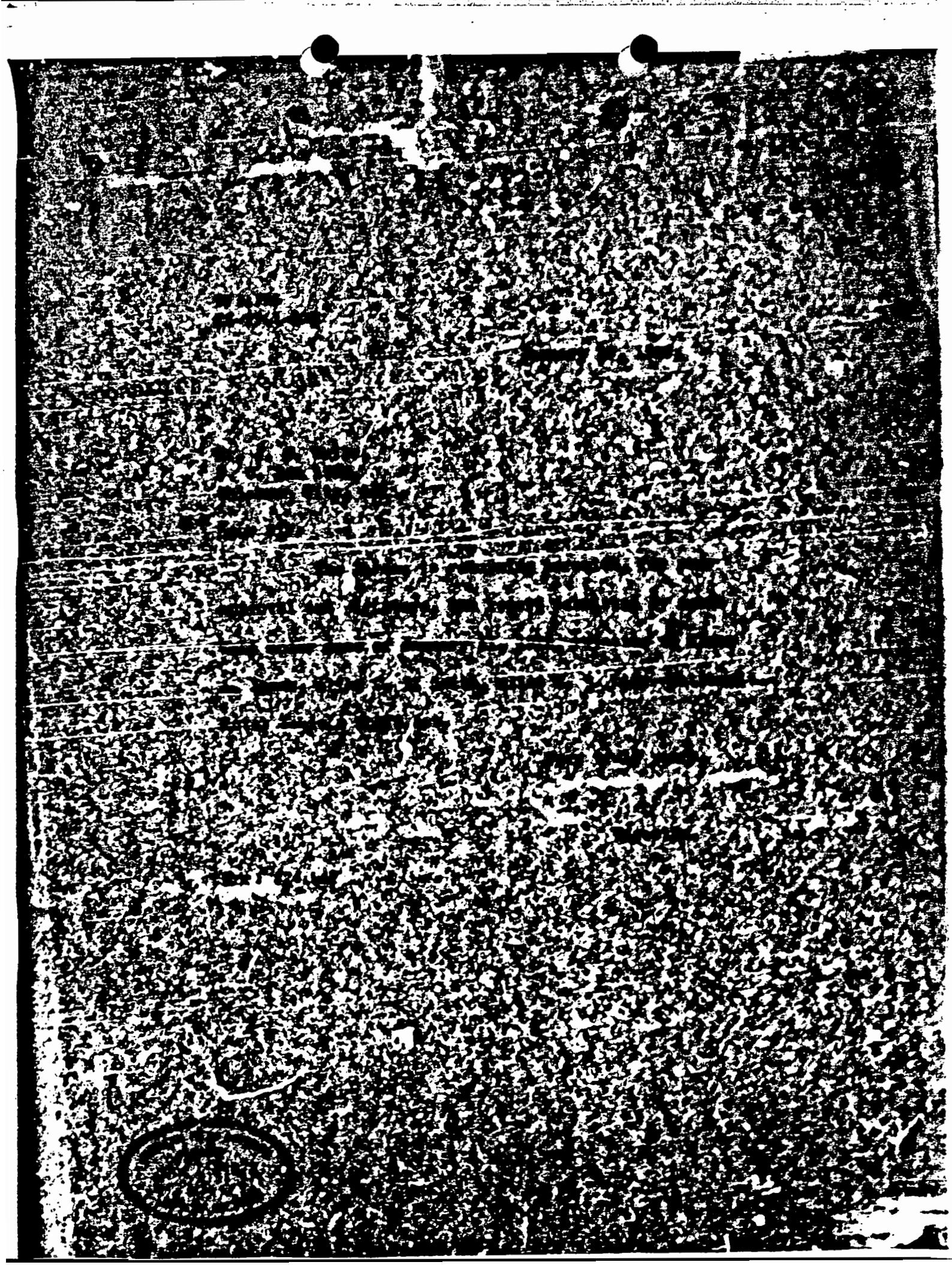
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Case originated by - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REPORT MADE BY	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Kansas City, Missouri	1-18-28	1-18-28	J. E. Bayliss, SAC
WMA	ELMER A. IRVINE, alias C. L. SMITH alias E. E. AMES	O	ELMER A. IRVINE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE REPO. ACT

Recognized Case.

E.C.B.-846-122

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

A. J. Pittman cannot be located at Mountain Grove, Missouri. Pittman and IRVINE may be identical. Further investigation to be made at Mountain Grove, Missouri.

PENDING.

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REFERENCE:

Is made to the report of Agent W. E. Miller,  
Dallas, 12-20-27.

DETAILS:

- At Kansas City, Missouri. -

In an effort to ascertain how RAY TERRILL and IRVINE obtained possession of the Studebaker Sedan, motor #28819 found in possession of IRVINE, Agent ascertained from the Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Missouri, that 1927 Missouri license number 485587 was issued to A. J. Pittman, Mountain Grove, Missouri, for Studebaker Sedan, motor 28819. Agent wrote A. J. Pittman under date of December 30, but no answer was received and the letter was returned January 13, whereupon Agent wrote Postmaster Elvin Lee, Mountain Grove, Missouri, who advised that no person by the name of A. J. PITTMAN has ever been served by his office and careful inquiry there failed to locate anyone by that name. The Postmaster states that IRVINE was raised in that community and might have used the name PITTMAN. The Postmaster further advises that the State Highway Department issues license plates at Illinois Springs, and Springfield, Missouri.

DETAILS

An effort will be made to find and interview the Notary public used in the issuance of the license to A.J.Pittman. The investigation is now being made by Agent A. W. Crandall in the vicinity of Mountain Grove, Missouri.

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*Joe Bayliss*

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

January 20th, 1938.

Mr. J. E. McFadden,  
P. O. Box 604,  
Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Sirs:  
My Bureau has been in touch  
with Mr. W. D. McRae, Agent in Charge,  
National Labor Relations Board, in  
Oklahoma City, and he has advised me  
that you have been investigating  
the National Labor Relations Board  
in Oklahoma City and Tulsa areas.

I have just today received from your  
office a report of Agent in Charge, Tulsa office, dated January  
22, 1938, to re his investigation of the  
National Labor Relations Board in  
Tulsa area from Agent Flory's report and take copies may be made  
available by the Bureau City and Tulsa offices. I have had no  
information as to the status of Agent W. D. McRae, Tulsa office, since  
over four years ago, or Agent W. D. McRae, Oklahoma City, since  
over six months ago. Therefore you will understand that  
I have furnished the Bureau with copies of your investigation  
of National Labor Relations Board in Tulsa area, Serial No.  
2,274,067, and forwarded it to you in Oklahoma City, Serial No.  
2,274,068, to the Bureau, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

I will further advise the above information to Agent McRae, Tulsa office, on January 20, 1938, with an understanding that the  
National Labor Relations Board office for investigation at Muskogee,  
Oklahoma, but that it may be necessary that the investigation be  
conducted by your Bureau City and Tulsa offices.

The Bureau will furnish the report of Agent W. D. McRae  
and the Bureau Oklahoma City office to you as soon as  
possible.

Very truly yours,

Approved & forwarded

J. C. WHITE, Jr.

J. C. White,

Acting Director



THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

REPORT MADE AT <b>KANSAS CITY, MO.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2-2-28</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1-31-28</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>H. C. MAYNOR</b>
TITLE <b>ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias E. H. AMES</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>	
		Reopened case	<b>X. C. 26-846-</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  1927 Missouri License No. 483587 was obtained at the License Bureau, Springfield, Missouri. Subject not known to have been in or around Mountain Grove, Missouri, with Studebaker Sedan as Subject was confined in Oklahoma State Penitentiary for seven years, State Charge. U. S. Attorney, Topeka, Kansas, has been requested to forward certified copy of indictment against Subject to U. S. Attorney, Oklahoma City.			
<b>R. U. C.</b>			
REFERENCE:	Report of Agent Miller, Dallas, Texas, dated 1-20-28.		
DETAILS:	- at Mountain Grove and Springfield, Mo. -		
Agent interviewed Postmaster Elvin Lee, Deputy Sheriff Charles Erwin, and C. J. Hinkle, Marshal, of Mountain Grove, who stated that Subject had not been in or around that city in a Studebaker Sedan or any other car. Postmaster Lee was of the impression that he had seen Subject at a Carnival and reported same to Marshal Hinkle who investigated same and found that the party thought to be Subject by Mr. Lee was not Subject.			
Subject was reared in this community and was known by almost everyone and it is almost impossible for him to have been at Mountain Grove without his presence having been reported to the local officers.			
Agent called on A. S. Zellweger, in charge of the Sub-license Bureau, Springfield, Mo., who stated that 1927 Missouri License No. 483587 was issued by him during the month of August, 1927 for Studebaker Sedan to A. J. Pittman. This is the car that Subject had in possession when arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., bearing above license number and it is believed that A. J. Pittman is the name given by Subject at the time he procured above license plate.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>JOB</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>JOB</i>	26-996- 1-26-1928 P.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROUTED TO FILE	RECORDED AND INDEXED SEARCHED SERIALIZED FILED
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This case originated at Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	2-14-28	2-14-28	George Wulf.
TITLE: KIMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias E. H. AMES.		National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	

(A. C. #26-446-348)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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- Status Report -

Kansas City Bureau office advises certified copy of indictment against Subject has been forwarded to the U. S. Attorney at Okla. City. U. S. Attorney's, Okla. City, records fail to reflect same as having been received; probably forwarded to U. S. Attorney, at Muskogee, Okla. Subject at present confined in the Okla. State Penitentiary.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE: Report of Agent F. A. Zatt, this office, dated 1-11-28; and letter from Acting SAC Burger, Kansas City office, dated 2-10-28.

DETAILS:-

In the above referred to letter of Acting Agent in Charge Burger, it is noted that the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas has advised that certified copy of indictment against Subject was forwarded to the United States Attorney at Oklahoma City on December 23, 1927.

The records in the United States Attorney's office, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma fail to reflect that certified copy of indictment has been received from the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas. From all probability the said certified copy of indictment has been forwarded to the United States Attorney at Muskogee, Oklahoma, which is in the Eastern District. This office is communicating with the United States Attorney at Muskogee, Oklahoma to ascertain whether or not certified copy of indictment has been received, and, if so, to cause a docket to be lodged against Subject at the Okla. State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, where Subject is at present confined.

- PENDING -

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Denver, Colo.	2/18/28	2/11/28	A R GERE - 237
TITLE		NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT	
RAY TERRILL and ELMER A INMAN, alias A J Pittman, -- IDENTIFICATION ORDER # 972			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Studebaker Sedan traced from factory to Van Dyke Motor Co., Pueblo, Colo., and to A G Hansen, Victor, Colo., is not Studebaker Sedan found in possession of Subjects when arrested at Hot Springs, Ark. Wrong motor number traced from factory.  
LEAD TO CHICAGO OFFICE.

76-9961

R. U. C.

REFERENCE:

Report of Agent W W Miller, Dallas, Tex., dated 12-20-27, and report of Agent H J Maynor, Kansas City, Mo., dated 2-2-28.

DETAILS:

At Pueblo, Colo.

Agent interviewed Lance Lacey, Manager of the Van Dyke Motor Company, and ascertained that they have no record of Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. "E.W.28819, Serial No. 4028308", but have a record of Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. "E.U.28819 Serial No. 1374067, Body No. E.U.-W. 19274, which was sold on Feb. 23, 1927, to A G Hansen, 325 South 4th St., Victor, Colo. This Studebaker is known as a Standard-Six Custom Sedan, and was examined by J T Symons, salesman for the Van Dyke Motor Co. at Cripple Creek, Colo. on Dec. 9, 1927, and the assembly numbers found to be as stated above.

Mr. Lacey stated that Motor No. E.W.28819 is of a different series than E.U. 28819. It is noted that the Studebaker Sedan found in the possession of Subject Inman bears Motor No. E.W.28819, Serial No. 4028308, Body No. E.W.W.-16772.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE will trace Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. E.W. 28819, Serial No. 4028308, Body No. E.W.W.-16772 from the Studebaker Factory at Could Bend, Ind. to the rightful owner.

R. U. C.

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Div. #4

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE ON Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-10-28	OFFICE FROM WHICH MADE 3-7-28	REPORT MADE BY Madison Ballou, Jr.
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NAME OF SUBJECT  
ELMER LIMAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias  
E. H. AMES.

DEPARTMENT  
National Water Pollutio  
Tech. Div.

(cc. No. 44-244-158)



SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Certified copy of indictment on file  
U. S. Attorney's office, Muskogee, Okla.  
Detainer on file Warden Oklahoma State  
Penitentiary, McAlester, Okla. In view  
of same case is -

- CLOSED -

REFERENCE: Entire file and letter from  
Acting SAC J. R. Burger, Kansas City  
dated 2-17-28 and letter from W. P. Hampe-  
dahl, Asst. U. S. Atty. Muskogee, Oklahoma  
dated 2-16-28.

DETAILS:

- At Muskogee, Okla. -

Assistant United States Attorney Wilkins stated that the  
certified copy of indictment referred to in SAC Burger's letter was on file in his  
office and that a detainer had been placed with the Warden of the Oklahoma State  
Penitentiary at McAlester, Okla.; that the letter of Assistant United States Attorney  
W. P. Hampendahl was in error.

In view of detainer having been placed against Subject at  
the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma this case is to be  
considered -

- CLOSED -

Subject to being reopened at time of  
trial of Subject at Topeka, Kansas.

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#### **FACTS**

dated as the Subject before having been  
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District of London, Cape Province.

Report of Special Agent Edward A.  
Fitzgerald, Memphis, Tenn., No. 4.

2020-21

This inactive report is Bureau Bulletin No. 29 submitted  
to Bureau of Prisons as all fugitives known at office of U. S. Marshal  
for - Johnson, whom you have and proposed for investigation as to fugitive James  
T. Johnson, whom you have and proposed for investigation as to fugitive James  
T. Johnson, whom you have and proposed for investigation as to subject Barker-Karpis gang,  
whose detainer filed by this institution and case as to subject Barker-Karpis gang,  
11-21-47 by authority of Attorney General.

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...the new places of the old factories. I  
have been to see the new place where the People of  
the world will go to buy their clothes. It is  
a large building with many windows and doors.  
The people who work there are very busy.  
They are making clothes for all the countries of the  
world. The clothes are made of the best materials  
and are very expensive.

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people will go to buy their clothes.

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Aug. 20, 1938.

2-209-21

J. E. Clegg

Attala Co., Okla.

Post Office, Motor Vehicle Dept.

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marked with alliteration.

Defendants charged by U. S. Attorney, Oklahoma,  
as follows, against you before the Oklahoma State  
Court of Common Pleas at Muskogee, Oklahoma on 19-20-38.  
The approximate date of service is August 20, 1938.

Enclosed letter of F. B. I., J. A. Purdy, dated 8-17-38,  
dated 8-23-38.

Agent interviewed R. L. Shattock, Sheriff of Muskogee,  
Oklahoma, during the trial of the subject in Muskogee,  
Oklahoma, and a witness was called against him by the U. S. Attorney, Oklahoma.  
Agent advised that Shattock advised that the defendant had  
been arrested on December 10, 1937, in Muskogee, Oklahoma.  
The trial will be August 20, 1938. The records of the present trial will be  
available to Agent upon his return from Muskogee.

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States also) - as claimed, give us the right to do so. We believe we have a right to do so, and we do not care who says so. The place where we do it is up to us.

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P. O. Box 808  
Denver, Colorado.  
Feb. 2, 1928.

Mr. E. H. Coffrin,  
P. O. Box 2287  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In re: RAY TERRILL, WALTER A. JONES,  
alias A. J. Pistone, Pug. I.O. 973

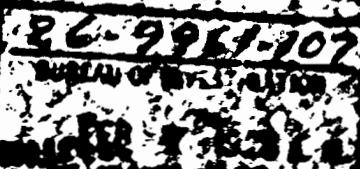
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Under date of January 27th, we addressed a letter to the Oklahoma City Bureau office, in regard to the above entitled case, copy of which was also sent to the Dallas Bureau office.

Under date of January 30th, the Oklahoma City Bureau office wrote us, copy of which you also received, advising that Report of Agent J. S. Miller of the Dallas Bureau office dated Dec. 10, 1927 set forth a lead from the Dallas Bureau office, in the above entitled case.

We have made a thorough search of our files, and find no file where the Denver Bureau office received copy of the above mentioned report of Agent Miller, and we are writing you now, asking that you furnish us with a copy of agent Miller's report of Dec. 10th, 1927 so that this lead may be followed and report furnished in our case file.

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Very truly yours,

W. E. Coffrin,  
FBI - Denver